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Touching Up?

Of course you are; never was a housewife yet, when it came Easter time that didn't just wear herself about out rubbing and scrubbing to make the house "look nice." BEDROOM MATTINGS look a bit shabby? Well, now, you know we import our own mattings direct from the Chinese villages that make them—makes the cost ever so much less to you—two, three or four dollars for an ordinary room of the extra heavy kinds, about one fifth less than other dealers must charge for them, and nearly 150 patterns to select from.

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1,000 yds Of Straw Matting, in mixture colorings, cheap at 15c. yd. The new store price 8c

1,500 yds Of Chinese plain white Matting, excellent for bed room, value 16c. Our price 12c

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FIRE SOON GOT BEYOND CONTROL.

Business Part of Johnstown, Pa., Threatened.

One Fireman Injured and Another Man Missing.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 28.—For three hours immediately after midnight this morning Johnstown's business section was threatened with destruction by fire, which was placed under control only after it had burned itself practically out, causing a loss estimated at $500,000, and the fatal injury of one fireman, William Campbell, who was caught under a falling wall. Camp-

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IDENTITY OF BOAT IN DOUBT.

Italian Steamer, Leaking Badly, Arrives at Palmero for Repairs.

PALERMO, Sicily, March 28.—The Italian steamer Italia arrived here today after having been ashore. She is leaking badly and must discharge her cargo and go into dock for repairs. Her passengers are being landed here. The identity of the Italia is in doubt. There are two steamers of that name trading between Italian ports and New York.

CAN MAKE NO CONCESSIONS.

American Demands on Turkey Must be Granted First.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—In reply to further representations made by the Porte on the subject of the proposed increase in the custom duties, the American legation has reiterated that the government at Washington can make no concessions until the American demands for a settlement of the school and other questions are granted.

Siberian Seminary Closed.

TOMSK, Siberia, March 28.—The authorities have closed the local seminary till the fall. This action was taken against the protest of the directors.

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HAND-CARVED

CHINESE TEAKWOOD STANDS.

Marble Top, Woodwork Inlaid with Pearls and Plain,

At $6.75 Each.

You may have seen as good stands for the price. We confess we haven't, even for $12.00, and we have handled hundreds.

THE KAZANJIAN COMPANY.

TELEPHONE 1011. KAZANJIAN BUILDING.

We are showing a large variety of artistic and useful pieces in silver and cut glass, suitable for gifts.

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY.

George H. Perkins of New York Life Arrested.

Case at Once Taken Before the Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, March 28.—George W. Perkins, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., bankers, and formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company, was technically placed under arrest today, in the proceedings which District Attorney Jerome has begun to test the legality of political contributions by insurance companies. The warrant was issued upon information presented to Police Magistrate Moss, and the allegation upon which it was issued was based on the transfer of $48,702 of the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, in 1904, in which it is charged that Mr. Perkins received the money from the insurance company and paid it to Mr. Bliss.

Immediately after his arrest Mr. Perkins, through his counsel, Lewis A. Delafield, secured a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Greenbaum of the supreme court, by which Mr. Perkins was released from custody and the case was taken direct to the supreme court. Argument on this writ was adjourned until Friday afternoon next.

Mr. Perkins was taken into custody while in the office of his attorney, by a detective from the office of District Attorney Jerome. He did not appear before Police Magistrate Moss, who had issued the warrant, but went directly before Justice Greenbaum. There the district attorney recited the legal steps which had been taken, but did not go into the charges against Mr. Perkins. Mr. Delafield, however, declared that the offence charged against Mr. Perkins was purely technical and asked for a postponement of the case. He described the payment of the $48,702 by Mr. Perkins to Mr. Bliss in 1904, and said that the payment had been authorized by John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company.

The arrest of Mr. Perkins and the subsequent issuance of the writ of habeas corpus will have the effect of having the highest courts of the state pass upon the legality of campaign contributions by insurance companies. Much attention was directed to this matter at the recent legislative insurance investigation, and it was shown that several of the large companies on more than one occasion had contributed to such funds.

Mr. Perkins in his testimony before the legislative investigating committee testified as follows concerning a check signed by Treasurer Randolph of the New York Life Insurance Company, calling for the payment of $48,702 to J. P. Morgan & Co.:

"That was money," said Mr. Perkins "paid to Cornelius N. Bliss on account of the Republican national committee campaign fund of last year. We had agreed to pay him $50,000—as much as that, Mr. McCall said—if he wished it. That was all he finally called for, and it was paid in that way as cash to him.

"Mr. Bliss made various calls from time to time for amounts which I paid myself, and when the accounts were made up toward the end of the year this amount was the amount found to be due, and that amount was paid back to me. It was not paid to J. P. Morgan & Co., but to me. I had personally advanced the money.

"This check for the campaign, drawn to the order of J. P. Morgan & Co., has no significance whatever. The money was ordered paid by the president."

In his argument before Justice Greenbaum on the writ of habeas corpus, Mr. Delafield declared that the by-laws of the New York Life Insurance Company permitted President McCall to make the political contributions alleged and that he submitted it to the finance committee of the company, which approved it. "If any offense has been committed by Mr. Perkins," said Mr. Delafield, "then the honored names of the men who composed that committee are equally involved with that of my client." The attorney also stated that Mr. Perkins had made a full statement of the entire matter to District Attorney Jerome and "supplied him with the testimony he needed."

Mr. Perkins was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

In the petition in which Mr. Perkins asked for a writ of habeas corpus he declared that he is "imprisoned and restrained of his liberty" by the detective and that he is not committed by judgment of any tribunal. He declared also that his imprisonment and restraint are illegal and the warrant is void, in that no evidence of any crime or act justifying his arrest had been submitted to Magistrate Moss, and that the magistrate was without jurisdiction to issue the warrant.

Appended to the petition is a copy of the warrant issued by Magistrate Moss, which sets forth that upon information made before him today "one George W. Perkins did commit the crime of grand larceny in its first degree."

The date named in the warrant is the date of the transaction brought out in the Armstrong investigation, in which Mr. Perkins was reimbursed from the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company for the payment of $48,702 to the Republican national committee, as the contribution of the New York Life to the Republican Presidential campaign fund in 1904.

It was reported later that when Justice Greenbaum issued the writ of habeas corpus for Mr. Perkins it was sent to District Attorney Jerome and taken by him to Magistrate Moss, who signed it, thereupon transferring the case to the supreme court. It was then expected that District Attorney Jerome would appear before Justice Greenbaum this afternoon for an argument on the writ of habeas corpus.

TO CONTINUE INVESTIGATION.

Judge O'Sullivan Tells Grand Jury It is Their Sworn Duty.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Judge O'Sullivan, in the court of general sessions today referred to the grand

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LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported Today.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following orders to officers were issued by the Navy Department today:

Lieutenant E. H. Dunn, ordered to the navy yard, New York.

Lieutenant F. Swift (retired), ordered to command fish commission steamer Fish Hawk.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. G. Smith, detached from the naval hospital, Mare Island, and ordered to the naval station, Honolulu.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Sailed—Galveston and Chattanooga, from Port Said for, Colombo; Baltimore, from Hong Kong for Cavite. Arrived—Hannibal at Guantanamo, Patchin.

MADE 19.48 KNOTS.

Speed Attained by Battleship New Jersey on Her Trial.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 28.—Battleship New Jersey, constructed at Quincy, Mass., by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, and a sister ship of the Rhode Island, recently commissioned, left her anchorage early today for the standardization trial on the Owl's Head mile course. It was the intention to make 14 runs in all. Her contract requires the development of a speed of 19 knots an hour. The trial was to be followed by the usual anchor tests. The weather was showery, but was not expected to interrupt the arrangements. The wind was from the northwest, with a velocity of about 10 miles an hour. Admiral Charles H. Stockton is chairman of the trial board and Commander I. S. K. Reeves of the engineering board.

The New Jersey attained a maximum speed of 19.48 knots an hour.

COMPROMISE STATEHOOD BILL.

Senate and House to Permit Arizona and New Mexico to Vote.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—That the Senate and House will report a compromise agreement on the statehood bill, which will permit Arizona and New Mexico each to decide for themselves the question of their admission as one state, seems a correct conclusion from present indications.

The conferees met today for the second time, and, while the session was devoted to what are termed the minor amendments, there are indications that a basis of agreement on the chief question is suggesting itself naturally, and will result in the restoration of Arizona and New Mexico to the bill with the Foraker amendment, and inquiry among the Senators who opposed the original House bill indicates that they will accept this compromise.

The Senate amendment defining the limits of the prohibition territory in Oklahoma is regarded as the result of a general agreement among all parties interested, and is acceptable. Other Senate amendments are to be considered Friday.

STRIKE SEEMS INEVITABLE.

Operators Say They Are Unable to Pay Miners Higher Wages.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 28.—The joint conference of the bituminous operators and miners of the central competitive district met today in what was generally understood to be a final effort to reach an agreement on the wage scale in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. Since the adjournment yesterday afternoon no move had been made by either side, and the deadlock apparently was as firm as at any previous time. There were no indications that a strike could be averted.

C. W. Baer, the chairman, announced that the question was on the substitute motion offered by J. H. Wheeler to reaffirm the political wage scale with conditions as they existed when that scale was adopted, the scale to include the cost of mining, loading, shooting and timbering. An Ohio delegate replied to a statement made yesterday by R. L. Chapman of Ohio, regarding local conditions in Jackson county, Ohio. A. J. Moorehead of the Illinois operators spoke first for the operators. He said the operators would be pleased to pay the miners an increase in wages, but it was a business impossibility at this time.

Mr. Moorehead added that it might be true that in some part of the country, western Pennsylvania for instance, they may be able to pay an advance, but he knew that in Illinois it was impossible. Herman C. Perry, president of the Illinois miners, said he was one of those operators who signed the scale, and then paid his miners seven cents less. He insisted that the time of the conference should not be taken up with trivial matters.

Vice President Lewis of the mine workers replied to some of the statements made by the operators concerning Illinois conditions.

No Action Taken in Anthracite Situation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, said today he had taken no action on the anthracite situation.

Burned to Death While Fighting Fire.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—George Barney and George Cook were burned to death last night while fighting a fire at the Dodge colliery.

Geo. E. Vernon & Co.

Cabinet Makers, Decorators —AND— Upholsterers.

IMPORTERS OF

Antique Furniture

91 John Street.

UNCONDITIONAL PARDON FOR SHEA

Would Restore to Him His Civil Rights.

Block Island Supervisors' Act Re-committed.

(Special despatch to the News.)

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—Governor Utter presented in the senate today a recommendation for the unconditional pardon of William H. Shea of Newport, who was pardoned conditionally April 8, 1903. The proposed action would have the effect of restoring Shea to his civil rights. The recommendation was referred to the committee on pardons.

From the calendar was taken the appropriation of $5,000 for representation of the state at official functions, and it was passed.

From the house was received the Providence Police Commission act, which was referred to the judiciary committee.

Also, the act incorporating the Miskania Camp of Newport. Referred to the committee on education.

Also, the resolution authorizing William B. Anthony to build a wharf at Portsmouth. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Also, the resolution making the annual appropriations for the agricultural societies of the state. Referred to the finance committee.

In the house the act repealing the Block Island supervisors' act was taken from the calendar and re-committed to the committee on special legislation. There was quite a lively discussion over the act, but not as much interest in it was shown as was anticipated.

Messrs. Allen of East Greenwich and Battey of Central Falls had a parliamentary battle over the latter's resolution to take some of his bills from the committees. Mr. Allen came out victorious.

The finance committee reported a resolution for the purchase of a portrait of former Governor Penner, and it was placed on the calendar.

Also, an appropriation to be used by a commission to restore the boundary line between Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Placed on the calendar.

The joint special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Newport court house reported, recommending the passage of a resolution appropriating $4,800 for repairs, it was referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Darlingame of Newport presented a resolution for the state to assent to the provisions of national legislation increasing the appropriation for agricultural experimental stations. Passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Palmer introduced an act providing for a home for the feeble-minded, which was referred to the joint special committee on that subject.

Both houses adjourned to Thursday at 11 o'clock.

DECLARED IN BANKRUPTCY.

Affairs of the Farwell Worsted Mills Referred to Referee Barrows.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The Farwell worsted mills were declared in bankruptcy in the United States circuit court here today, the five days of grace allowed for the filing of a response to the involuntary petition filed by creditors March 22 having expired. The affairs of the concern were referred to Referee in Bankruptcy Chester W. Barrows and the several claims against the company will be adjusted. There has been no opposition to the proceedings at any time by the respondents. The business of the company will be conducted indefinitely under the supervision of Receiver James H. Lister.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Boston, March 28. Michigan, from Liverpool.

NO. 1661.

Antiseptic Dentifrice

Is the best for the teeth.

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Bock Beer.

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D. W. SHEEHAN,

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Roasting and Broiling Chickens,

DOGGESHALL FARM EGGS,

25c. doz.; 4½ doz. $1.

J. ALTON BARKER,

346-348 THAMES STREET.

AFTER THE BIG BLAZE.

Several Newport Firemen Injured or Had Narrow Escapes.

Clearing Away the Debris at Long Wharf—Inquiry for the Dead Man's Safety.

Many of the Newport firemen are suffering from the effects of their fight with the angry flames yesterday morning, while the 9 o'clock stroke last night was a signal for the darkening of all the engine houses and the permanent men had to remain on the floor up to that hour. The great majority of the call men had turned in hours before, and so were not to be seen in their accustomed places.

Several firemen had narrow escapes during the early stages of the fire, and not a few are suffering from severe burns. It now appears that two of the men came close to losing their lives at the very beginning of the work, through a misjudgment probably of the fire they had to fight. As stated in the News yesterday, about the first act upon the arrival of the department was the placing of ladders against the steamer, which soon had to be removed to save them from destruction. Hoseman Harry Andrews and Substitute Bert Almy of the Fives, who sleep in the station, were ordered to the top of the steamer with a line of hose, and their position became untenable immediately, as the flames swirled about them and practically cut off their retreat. With clothing on fire they partly jumped and partly fell ashore, but both suffered painful burns.

Hoseman Andrews's injuries are serious, though at present it cannot be told, the doctors say, just how bad. His face and hands are severely burned, but the most serious injury is to his eyes, which also are burned. At

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Just received a fine lot of fresh-killed

CAPONS,

—ALSO—

Fresh Sweetbreads, Native and Phila. Broilers.

Green vegetables of all kinds always on hand.

Marlborough Market.

H. H. Barker, Prop.

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I am making up selections in Spring Overcoats. Latest styles, silk lined, graceful fitting. My location affords me to offer at retail prices, just now.

HARRIS LEVY, Tailor. 103 John Street. 'Phone.

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We have a choice line of WALL PAPERS, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, BRUSHES, ARTISTS' MATERIALS and PAINTERS SUPPLIES.

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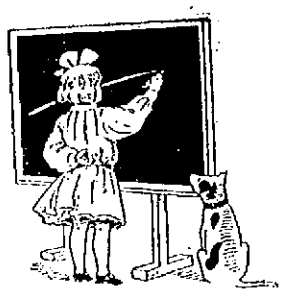

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The Bee Hive

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Gloves are deceiving. You can't always believe what you SEE. Takes more than a fine finish and a pretty box to make a really good glove.

You can't judge a glove by the price, either. It's easy to pay too much for a glove. $1.00 in good money is enough to pay, —if you know where to buy.

$1.00 is our price for the "H. & L. Newport" Glove—a REAL French glove made of REAL kid—a glove so good that we are willing to put our name on it. Isn't that reason enough?

Try this $1.00 glove—see how it holds its shape—how it wears longer and looks better than any glove you ever saw.

Other gloves, if you like, and other prices. All lengths—all styles—all shades—including long Suede and Glace Gloves—just everything you wish at attractive prices.

Here are some good glove hints:

Glace and Suede Long Mousquetaire Gloves, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00

"Kaysers" Double Finger Tipped Silk Gloves, black, white, tan, pongee and grey, 50c

Lisle Gloves, in all colors, 25c

Long Silk Gloves, black and white, 50c., 75c., $1

"Meyers" Well-Known Calcretta Gloves, for men, $1.00

"Fownes" Gloves, for men, $1.50

All demands for Gloves can be supplied at this store.

HESS-LEYS CO.

This Morning's News.

OIL HEARING CLOSED.

Attorney General Hadley Fires Parting Shot at Rockefeller.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The taking of testimony in this city in the proceedings brought by the State of Missouri to oust from that commonwealth the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company, on the ground that they constitute a combination in restraint of trade, was ended today. Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, who has been present during the most of the time since the local inquest began, announced that with today's adjournment the New York proceedings were ended. He instructed Commissioner Sanborn, before whom the witnesses testified, to send a certified copy of the testimony to the supreme court of Missouri, where it will become a part of the record in the state's case.

Practically the last move Mr. Hadley made in the case was to introduce testimony showing the difficulties under which subpoenas were served on most of the witnesses who are in any way connected with the Standard Oil Company. He put in the record the fact that every effort has been made in vain to secure the testimony of John D. Rockefeller. He introduced copies of letters written to attorneys of the Standard Oil requesting that officers of the company accept service. The request applied to John D. Rockefeller along with several others.

During the examination of a subpoena server, counsel for the defendant companies brought out that the man had received money from newspapers for stories of his experiences in trying to serve some of the Standard Oil men. Counsel declared these facts were brought out to "show there had been a lot of grandstanding and advertising about this and a lot of sensationalism."

"The only sensationalism there has been in this case has been the sensational attempts of these witnesses to evade service of subpoenas," retorted Attorney General Hadley.

HEARST CALLED A TRAITOR.

Accused of Treachery by New York Democratic Club.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Delancey Nicoll, speaking tonight at a dinner of the Democratic Club, and speaking not as an individual but, as he was careful to explain, as the vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, charged William R. Hearst with being a traitor to the Democratic party and dishonorable. Mr. Nicoll said that in the national campaign of 1904 Mr. Hearst accepted favors from the national committee, opened quarters in the building occupied by the committee, professed to be a friend of the Democratic party and yet deliberately stabbed the candidate of that party in the back.

Mr. Nicoll's speech was of the sensational kind, so much so that when he got through August Belmont, who presided and who was chairman of the advisory committee of the national committee in 1904, said that he did not want the company to think that Mr. Nicoll was speaking for any one but himself. Mr. Belmont asked the company to vote whether or not they endorsed the views which Mr. Nicoll had expressed. There was not a negative vote.

A week ago, after hearing W. Bourke Cockran, the general committee of Tammany Hall condemned the municipal ownership theories of Mr. Hearst.

For more than half an hour Mr. Nicoll had been speaking in a light vein of his experiences in helping to run the Democratic national headquarters in 1904, when he switched suddenly to a harshness of tone and manner that at once attracted attention. He said: "They had the use of all the campaign facilities at the national headquarters, and then, by God, afterward they turned round and stuck the knife into the back of the candidate of the party and tried all they could to help to beat us.

"Gentlemen, I don't want you, when future issues come up, to forget such a gross act of treachery as this. Remember that the Hearst crowd came to us, seemingly as friends; they accepted the hospitality we offered them, they availed themselves of all we had and then they deliberately stuck the knife in the candidate of the party they were supposed to be supporting."

AGREEMENT REACHED.

Outstanding Points of Contention Disposed of at Algeciras.

ALGECIRAS, March 27.—Today's session of the Moroccan conference finally disposed of the outstanding points of contention and the pacific settlement foreshadowed some time ago in these dispatches is now virtually accomplished. The honor of the final solution of the chief difficulty—the police question—belongs, as already known, to the United States.

Mr. White of the American mission, with a view to removing the continued friction in reference to the inspectorship of the police, withdrew the proposal charging Switzerland with the supervision and substituted the diplomatic corps at Tangier to be charged with the maintenance of international importance and the fulfillment of the conditions imposed by the conference.

The British, Italian, Austrian and Russian delegates and some others strongly supported Mr. White's suggestion, which the conference ultimately accepted, subject to the approval of the governments interested.

The strain felt during the last few days immediately disappeared. Count von Radowitz, the German delegate, and M. Revoil, the French representative, whose respective official positions had hitherto necessitated more or less reserve, were now able openly to show personal cordiality and they were photographed with their assistant delegates in a group symbolical of the happy ending of the prolonged tussle.

This settlement was heartily welcomed by all the conference. It precedes the signature of the settlement.

Considerable progress has also been made on the bank question, which thereby relieved from the contentions. Some difficulties remain, but none that can apparently reawaken the tension of the past few weeks. It is not doubted that the powers, including France and Germany, will sanction today's agreement, and the remaining days of the conference will be devoted to finishing non-essential questions and drafting a protocol.

FRENCH CENSUS TAKERS STRIKE.

There is a curious strike in France. The census takers of Toulon have laid down their pencils and seem to be in a winning position, for they have retained possession of their nearly finished work, and if matters should go to extremities great inconvenience might be caused. They consider the terms of payment too low, and declare that if an increase is not given they will destroy all the documents in their possession. That would be a grave step, and would probably involve questions of penal responsibility.

MEMBERS ASK FOR GAG.

Said to Protect Them From Their Constituents.

Senator Perkins Throws Bouquets at California and Incidentally at Lodge.

(Washington correspondence of the News.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—There is plenty of time in the House—time for debate, time for all important legislation and time to consider all bills that ought to be considered. Yet there is complaint. This comes from men who cannot get up the measures they want considered. I talked this over with Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee and floor leader of the House, and asked him why the House managers were not willing to allow the members to vote on many of the important matters that come up. There was no complaint now of "gagging," so far as debate was concerned, and why should there be on a plain yea and nay vote? Payne explained that in the majority party there were many men from close districts where a vote for or against a measure might mean their defeat and that it was necessary to protect them; that the various propositions advanced in different bills would mean the life or death of certain members if they were compelled to vote, and so they were taken care of by the special order or by rules which prevented votes being taken on measures which the House leaders knew were buncombe propositions.

It might be assumed that Payne was talking balderdash if everybody did not know that there are many members constantly running to the House leaders for protection. "Hold a caucus on this and whip us into line," is what a number of Republican members said regarding statehood. "If a caucus decided that we shall vote to keep out Oklahoma unless the other two territories come in as one state, we have a good excuse for our people who think we ought to make Oklahoma a state." Regarding the Philippine tariff bill, one of the prominent Republicans of the east said: "I wish they would caucus on this bill and force me to a vote for it. Our people are against it, but I want to stay with the fellows who run the House." He voiced the sentiment of a number of men. It is a fact that in nearly every Congress there are a lot of men who want the leaders to make stringent rules to prevent them from voting the way they do not want to vote. There is where the "gag" is effective, and the "gag" is not effective unless a majority of the House wants to make it so.

Representative Houston of Tennessee was making a speech in favor of restricting immigration.

"What is the principal industry of your district?" asked Representative Goulden of New York.

"Strictly agricultural," was the reply.

"I am a farmer myself," said Goulden, who represents a Bronx district and does an insurance business down Broadway.

"You look like a good man and are probably a good farmer," said Houston so suavely that Goulden's city friends laughed at him.

Representative Driscoll made an eloquent plea in the House for the aged clerks who were to be crowded out of service according to the plan of the committee on appropriations, in which he said a number of good things.

"Longevity should not be looked upon as a disgrace," he said. "The true philosophy of life is to grow old gracefully. 'Whom the gods love die young' is a poetical fallacy invented to console the hopeless invalid, the unfortunate and the bereaved. Whom the gods love do not die young, for they create them with discriminating palates, painless stomachs, good digestion, strong hearts, large lungs, quiet nerves and red blood and all the organs so healthy, sound and well adjusted as to warrant a long and vigorous existence for the battle of life and struggle for success. My mother will be 87 years of age the sixth of next May, and she is still a young woman. I am proud of her and prouder for every year that passes over her head and leaves her with full health and sound faculties."

Senator Perkins had charge of the fortifications appropriation bill in the Senate, and Senator Lodge was vigorously opposing one of its provisions. Perkins in defending the action of the committee drifted to his favorite topic and incidentally was sarcastic to Lodge.

"California," he said, "is one of the brightest gems in our constellation of states. Pardon me for alluding to it in endearing terms. My friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) regrets that he is not a resident of that state or a citizen of it. True, they may not send their best men to represent them in Congress. I will say to my friend from Massachusetts that if he lived there long enough he might have a chance to represent that state. If we could have the benefit of his great learning and his great experience I am sure it would add tenfold to the results of the work that her present representatives have been able to accomplish."

"Is that not a digression?" asked Lodge and Perkins acknowledged that it was.

Arthur W. Dunn.

GET AWAY FROM "I."

(Four-Track News.)

The self-respecting person has a fairly good opinion of himself. That is as it should be! Yet we should not lose sight of the facts that a man learns but little from himself, and that there are a great many other self-respecting people, people, perchance, whose conditions in life are very different from our own, whose companionship and counsel are well worth seeking. "I" is a person in whom we are naturally most interested, but it isn't a good idea to associate too extensively with "I;" a hermit is not a man of parts. So do what lies in your power, in your own interests, to get away from yourself at times, and seek other associates, a change of scene, a different environment and new influences. All these have a developing tendency; they lift you out of your well beaten rut, and give you new thoughts and inspirations. They are likely to prove the impetus that will carry you on to success. A change of scene sometimes changes our ambitions and quickens our energies, and that often turns the tide of our affairs into better channels.

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Large Lumber Yard in Philadelphia Destroyed by Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The large lumber yards of J. Gibson McIlvain & Co., at Fifty-eighth street and Woodland avenue, Philadelphia, and which contained many million feet of lumber, including the more expensive woods such as mahogany, was entirely destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000.

The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The yard is one of the largest in the city, covering more than four acres. The origin of the fire is not known.

More than 50 families were compelled to hastily leave their homes near by, but the work of the firemen saved surrounding property from serious damage.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

Wilkesbarre Operators Gathering a Force of Strike Breakers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 27.—A number of the coal companies of this district have agents out in the farming regions adjacent to the coal field recruiting forces of workers to take the places of the strikers if a strike occurs and to act as special policemen to guard the strike breakers.

It is said here that several companies have already on hand a force of engineers, firemen, pumpmen, men to run the electric motors, carpenters and others who in the event of a strike will be competent to keep the mines clear of water, in good repair and ready to work. These are to be hurried into the region as soon as the strike order is given. At the same time the companies are recruiting forces of their own men, who are willing to work in case of a strike, and these will be used to man the collieries where coal is readily mined and where they can be protected.

A TELEPHONE NEWS SERVICE.

[Success Magazine.]

Several years ago an editor in a small Illinois town conceived the notion of strengthening his subscription list, and, incidentally, making a little money on the side, by running out farmers' telephone lines into the surrounding territory. Anywhere from 15 to 30 telephones were put on one line. The farmers paid one dollar a month for the service, and in addition for having the free use of the line for telephoning among themselves, and to the merchants of the town, they had even a greater boon. The editor, as an inducement to subscribers, inaugurated a "daily telephone news service." Every night when he received the latest Chicago newspapers, he cut out the principal headlines, summarized the leading news items, and, at a certain hour, in response to a given signal, all the farmers on his lines picked up the receivers and the editor read to them the full news of the day. In this way families living 20 miles from the nearest railroad or telegraph station had the news of the world as quickly as dwellers in the great cities. The idea has spread until now hundreds of country telephone companies are giving their farmer subscribers daily news service.

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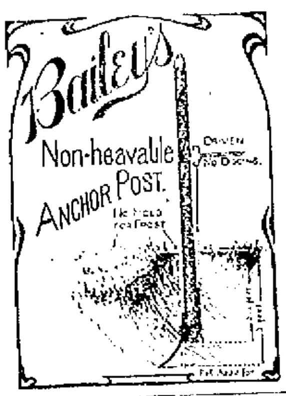

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HEBREW ENGINEERING.

Siloah Tunnel in the Time of King Hezekiah Compared with the Simplon.

Unmistakable evidence exists says the New York Tribune that 2,500 years ago certain Hebrew engineers (in the time of King Hezekiah) executed exactly the same kind of work which was carried out in the Simplon tunnel, though perhaps on a slightly smaller scale. Dr. Bertholet, a professor at the university of Basle, claims to have made this discovery. The Jewish records state that King Hezekiah, who reigned at Jerusalem 727 B. C., was much troubled at the bad state of the water supplied to the people of that city. He accordingly had a vast reservoir made at the gates of the city, to which water was fed from various springs lying at greater or less distances from the reservoir in question.

At first his project seemed doomed to failure as there existed between Jerusalem and the springs from which the water was to be derived a high chain of hills, over which it would be impossible to convey the water. It was therefore determined to open a passage for the water through the solid rock. One of the Siloah manuscripts, dating from this period, states in this connection: "Hezekiah fortified his city by bringing water thereto, and he bored through the solid rock by means of bronze, and he collected the water in a reservoir."

Recent explorations have enabled this predecessor of the Simplon to be thoroughly identified. It is said to be the Siloah tunnel by means of which water was brought down from a source to the east of Jerusalem and poured into the pool of Siloam, mentioned in the Bible. This conduit is 360 yards long. The distance, as the bird flies, between the two mouths of the tunnel is also only 360 yards, which proves that the work was not executed in a perfectly straight line—due doubtless to the difficulties which the engineers encountered in their task, which (for the period) was of a really marvelous nature.

That the work was commenced from both ends of the tunnel is not only proved by the inscription, but also by the fact that the marks of the boring tools, picks, etc., may still be seen, bearing in opposite directions. The direction of the tunnel was altered several times during the construction thereof as there are several short galleries, which were evidently abandoned as soon as it was noted that working was done out of line. The floor of the tunnel is finished with the greatest care, and the workings vary from five-eighths of a yard to one yard in width by from three feet to nine feet in height more or less, according to the hardness of the rock.

In the light of modern engineering science the following questions suggest themselves: How did these old-time engineers gauge their direction, recognize and remedy their errors in alignment? What tools did they use to execute a piece of hard work which has remained without equal for 2,500 years.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mrs. Scott, who has been the housekeeper for Mr. William H. Sisson and family the past year and a half, died suddenly last week while visiting her brother in Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Scott was an efficient nurse and had the care of Mrs. Sisson during her last illness.

Mrs. Daniel A. Peckham will entertain St. Columba's Guild Thursday afternoon.

A number of the visiting clergymen who are attending the Methodist Conference in Newport will be entertained by the Middletown members of the Methodist church.

The Algonkins of Newport will play the Paradise Hall athletic team at the Paradise Hall Thursday evening. This closes the league games for the season this game having been previously postponed.

Next Sunday being Conference Sunday, the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold no services. A Friday evening Lenten service will be held at the Berkeley Memorial Chapel at 7:30.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The following officers and committees were elected at the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Portsmouth: Stewards—R. M. Wyatt, B. F. Pierce, R. S. Chase, T. D. Fuller, S. P. Fish, C. B. Ashley, G. A. Faulkner, Willard S. Brayton, George F. Grinnell, Henry Hedly, H. Chester Hedly, C. H. Borden.

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Committee on Missions—R. M. Wyatt, H. C. Hedly, Kate L. Durfee.

Education—C. H. Borden, Susie Litchfield, H. C. Hedly.

Church Extension—R. S. Chase, Kate B. Fish, Henry Hedly.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education—Mrs. John Hedly, S. P. Fish.

Sunday School—Mrs. A. G. Manchester, Mrs. G. A. Faulkner, Ida T. Fuller, A. V. L. Dennis.

Tracts—T. D. Fuller, Mrs. Henry Hedly, Mrs. G. A. Faulkner.

Bible Society—S. P. Fish, Mrs. A. G. Manchester, Mrs. R. S. Chase.

Estimating Committee—W. S. Brayton, Henry Hedly, R. S. Chase, S. P. Fish.

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Parsonage and Furniture—Mrs. G. F. Grinnell, Mrs. Emmeline Wilcox, Mrs. A. V. L. Dennis, Mrs. John Hedly, George F. Grinnell.

Flower Committee—Mrs. Henry Hedly, Mrs. R. S. Chase, Mrs. John Hedly.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Superintendent, Sylvanus P. Fish; secretary and treasurer, Miss Kate B. Fish; assistant secretary and treasurer, Charles B. Ashley; librarian, Charles H. Borden; assistant librarian, Mrs. Albert E. Sherman; organist, Miss Clara L. Brayton.

The parishioners of the Christian Church are to begin today to make improvements in the vestry, in the way of painting and papering.

Mrs. Edward G. Ruggles is improving so radically and rapidly that the necessity for an operation, which has been thought to be beyond question, is removed.

Master William P. Macomber of the Moses Brown School spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Macomber.

Miss Gertrude E. Macomber, who has been in Middleboro, Mass., during the past fortnight guest of her cousin, Miss Marguita Eddy, returned home Monday.

Mr. William Burgess and family and Mrs. David Brown are to move to the farm house of the late David Albro on Mitchell's lane.

OPENING SERVICE.

"The Epworth League's Greatest Opportunity."

Stirring Address by Rev. Mr. Downey Before the Methodist Conference.

The first public meeting of the sixty-sixth session of the New England Southern Conference was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, with a large audience of clergymen and others. Rev. Florus L. Streeter, president of the Epworth League, was in charge of the anniversary of the Epworth League and the service was opened by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers," followed by prayer by Rev. R. S. Cushman. A double quartet of ladies, with Mr. Karl Stone as bass soloist, then sang "List, the Christmas Host" from "The Holy City," Alfred R. Gaul, and Rev. H. E. Mudgett read as the Scripture lesson Acts II. Miss Mae Stenhouse then sang, with fine effect, "O for a Closer Walk with God," Myles B. Foster, and an offering for the expenses of the meeting was taken, the choir singing during the offering "The Lord Is My Shepard," Schubert.

After the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," the speaker of the evening, Rev. David G. Downey,

REV. DAVID G. DOWNEY, D. D.
Speaker at Epworth League Anniversary.

D. D., pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, was introduced by Rev. Mr. Streeter and spoke on the topic, "The League's Greatest Opportunity." In opening Dr. Downey spoke of the privilege it was to suggest the great opportunity which presents itself to the Christian life, and especially to the young Christian life of today. From birth to death the question, "Why?" is asked, and this question is very frequently asked about Christianity. Christianity should be glad to be asked for evidences and should be able to adduce not the imperfect evidence, which it often does, but real evidence. The question is not as to the reality of the so-called evidences of Christianity—Christian science, faith cures, etc.—but as to how these are signs to us of divine intervention.

Dr. Downey then considered the subject—theology, which although "the cream of the sciences" and of the highest value to the world of thought, does not help us to provide for our daily wants and to withstand temptation. When evidences are asked for, men are often pointed to the New Testament miracles and deeds of kindness on the part of Christ. Granted that these are true, the fact remains that 10 men today may be worth more practically to others than the 3,000 converted at Pentecost, for example.

The failure of the evidences, so-called, of Christianity to satisfy is the greatest opportunity of the Epworth League today, for Christ himself says that His disciples shall do greater works than He did because He went to His Father. The life of Christ on earth was a preparation for the coming of Christ in the spirit, for Christ said that when He was lifted up He would draw all men unto Him. The important fact is not what Christianity once did, but what it does now, and the great opportunity of the Epworth League today is to evidence the power of Christ.

The qualifications for this great work are the abiding conviction of its possibilities, the conviction of human possibilities for uplift and an intense interest. In conclusion, the speaker said that the value of any conference lies in its enrichment and enlargement of personal lives for the sake of others, and he urged his fellow Epworth Leaguers to show to the world that Christianity is the power of God for the saving and uplift of mankind. Dr. Downey is an earnest, forceful speaker and illustrated his address by apt quotations from James Russell Lowell and others and by interesting anecdotes. The meeting, which was an inspiring and promising one for the future success of the conference was closed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Downey, the singing of "We march, we march to victory," and by the benediction, also pronounced by Dr. Downey.

CONFERENCE ON RURAL PROGRESS.

The third annual conference on rural progress in Rhode Island will be held April 10 and 11. Tuesday, April 10, the session will be held in the halls of Brown University, and will include talks on poultry, potatoes, gypsy moth, pure milk supply, and city and village improvement. The Wednesday session will be held in Academy Hall, East Greenwich, and will include such subjects as forestry, the care of refuse, the country church and country school, and school gardens.

The success of former conferences justifies the hope that a large attendance will be secured on both days. The program will contain a strong list of speakers. It is desired to secure the attendance, not only of farmers, but of teachers, ministers and citizens generally.

YALE APPETITES ALL RIGHT.

Captain S. A. Smoke director of the Yale dining hall, announces the daily consumption of food of his 1,050 Yale boarders as follows: The 1,050 men require daily for their sustenance 1,000 pounds of meat, 2,400 eggs, 115 loaves of bread, 1,050 rolls, 1,050 quarts of milk, 100 quarts of cream, 20 bushels of potatoes, 2,000 bananas and 200 pounds of butter. Sixty gallons of soup are prepared daily in the huge cabirons in the basement. The management employs 500 men, and 38 students work to support themselves during their college course.

OBSERVING HOLIDAYS.

Way in Which They May be Made an Educational Factor in the Life of a Child.

"There is a growing desire," said Mrs. Franklin Hooper at a recent meeting of the Child study department of the Brooklyn Institute, "to have all holidays on the Monday nearest the actual date of the holidays. This, with the growing custom of closing business on Saturday afternoons, enables business men and their employes to get two full days or more of vacation. This is a happy indication that we are getting beyond the idea that we live in order to work. This was the atmosphere of old New England. The early New Englanders had no time for holidays, and, besides that, they had revolted against any of the English holidays.

"Holidays can be made a very useful part of the child's education. Anything that encourages the spirit of pure play, without ulterior motives, is good. I think something unusual should always be planned for a holiday, something in which the whole family could join. Holidays are an excellent time for fathers to get acquainted with their children. Unfortunately, the only American idea associated with a holiday seems to be an extra big dinner at home. This, instead of a holiday, means an extra hard day's work for the servants.

"It should be an invariable custom in the home to plan the holidays in such a way that the servants can have as much leisure as any one else. Such an example would do more to teach children respect for the rights of others than all the abstract teachings on that point. The dinner could be so prepared the day before that it could all be warmed up ready to serve in 15 minutes. In doing this, in preparing the table, serving and clearing away afterward, the young people of the household and their guests should help. If it is approached in the right spirit by the mother the work will be a lark for the young folk. This applies to Sunday night too also. I believe servants should never be kept in for Sunday night tea. I had four big boys, friends of my son, washing and wiping and putting away dishes after tea on a recent Sunday, and they seemed to regard the whole thing as a lark.

"The chafing dish comes in beautifully here. I know one family in which there are several boys. They have become so interested in chafing dish cookery that each has bought himself a chafing dish and become an expert in preparing certain favorite dishes. Every Sunday night there is a happy time in that home over the very simple and innocent performance of a chafing dish supper. They invite a crowd of their young friends, and each boy strives to produce the most appetizing and successful dish, and afterward the guests help clear up. When boys and girls do this sort of thing themselves they learn that it is not always possible to have housekeeping arrangements perfect. They get much less critical, both of their mother and the servants, and they acquire a solid respect for a good cook. They learn that good cooking is as difficult an accomplishment as any skilled trade, and once they have learned that, they conceive an ambition to excel in it.

"To learn how to play, and how to play not at the expense of others, are two of the teachings of holidays. Their third influence in the evolution of the child should be in recalling the historical significance of the day. Always try to do something suited to the special day. Let children write original, poetic valentines to their friends. It is a pretty and kindly custom. Why shouldn't the school custom of 'speaking pieces' be adopted in the home and the children learn to recite patriotic poems or read compositions in lieu of toasts after the family dinner on Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday and the other patriotic holidays?"

MENU FOR THURSDAY.

More are drowned in the broker than in the sea.—Fleeman Proverb.

Breakfast.
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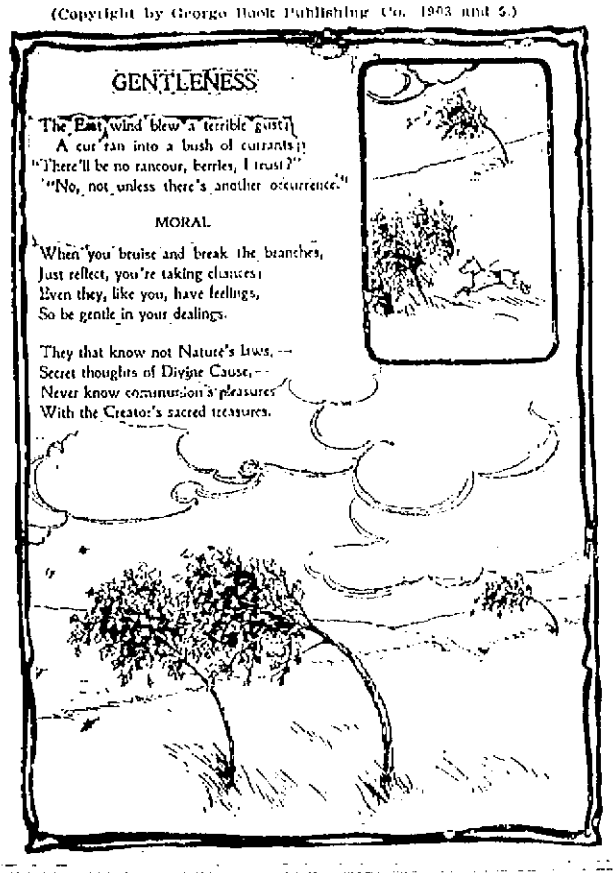

THE SEVEN AGES.

A little laugh,
A little fun,
A blossom-bordered
Way to run.

A-getting tall
And serious, too,
And then to school
To labor through.

Then blossom bordered
Ways of love—
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Then new delight,
A baby crying
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Than parent's glee—
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Climbing on your knee.

And then to sleep;
Green sod above,
But life worth living
For the love.

FANCIES.

She—Of course, you've been to Niagara Falls?

He—No; I never married.—(Yonkers Statesman.

"Are you interested in Panama?"

"Oh, yes, very much. That's the place George's hat came from, isn't it?"—(Brooklyn Life.

Grandmamma—What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?

Tommy—Oh, I'm just putting a few things away, gran'ma.—(Pittsburg Bulletin.

She (pettishly)—I don't see why it is you find poker so fascinating.

Her Husband—It's the queens in the deck, my dear. They remind me so much of you.—(Philadelphia Ledger.

"I would like you to meet my young friend, Mr. Googerly."

"I would love to meet him."

"He would make you a husband of whom you need never be jealous."

"Gracious! is he that ugly?"—(Houston Post.

Eva—Do you remember when you passed us in the automobile? Well, two minutes after that Jack proposed.

Edna—Yes. I heard the machine going "chug-chug."

Eva—The machine? Gracious! That was Jack sighing.—Chicago News.

The caller stepped up to the desk of the information editor and looked over his shoulder.

"You write for the paper, hey?" he said. "What do you do?"

"I answer the fool questions," responded the man at the desk.—(Chicago Tribune.

A solicitor in a provincial town, who openly prided himself on his knowledge of the law, was one day proceeding to the local court with several ponderous law books under his arm, when he met a friend.

"Why, P—," exclaimed the latter, pointing to the books, "I thought you carried all that stuff in your head."

"I do," quickly replied the lawyer, with a knowing wink; "these are for the judges."—(Exchange.

"Show him in," said the gas magnate, and the inventor entered confidently.

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TEN PAGES.

THE GYPSY MOTH AND THE IDLE LEGISLATURE.

The state senate and house do not seem to agree upon the appropriation for the suppression of the gypsy moth in this state, and while they are deliberating and trying to see alike, or not to do so, as the case may be, the moths are busy preparing for their summer campaign. They are not hampered by red tape or difference of opinion as to the best plan of action, but with entire unanimity are laying their plans to eat their way through the state during the warm months that are coming, leaving a trail of desolation and destruction behind them. They know, if the legislators do not, that now is the last time for them to get in their work, and one can almost see them smile as they see the state solons dawdle over the measure before the legislature and leave them free to work out their arrangements unmolested.

It is true that it is expensive business trying to root out these pests which have secured a foothold in this state, but the only alternative to spending the money, though it does require a great deal of it, is to see the foliage of the state devastated by the scourge which these moths have shown themselves to be. Other states, notably Massachusetts at our very door, have undertaken the work of extermination on a large scale and are trying to the best of their ability to accomplish what they fully realize is a gigantic task. The moths have not secured so strong a hold on vegetation in this state, but are increasing in numbers and spreading in territory so that the ruin they cause is becoming widespread. It is evident that if the plague is to be stopped something must be done at once to bring about that consummation, and it would seem as though not less could be done, if anything is attempted, than efforts which will cost but a few thousand dollars.

WAS IT A CRIME?

The doctors, or rather the lawyers, are disagreeing in their opinions whether the life insurance companies committed a crime in contributing from their funds to political campaign committees. Among those who assume the negative of this proposition is numbered District Attorney Jerome himself who has made a positive statement of his belief that such an act did not constitute a crime. On the other side are many eminent men also, so that there appears no probability of agreement even among those who might reasonably be considered as authorities. Of course it is an ethical question aside from its legal phase, and the same person might consider it a crime from one point of view and not so from another.

The whole matter, however, rather resolves itself into consideration of the circumstances under which the contribution was made and the spirit which prompted the act. Of course if such a contribution was made with the simple purpose of helping the political party because the officers of the insurance company favored that party, such an act would be decidedly wrong, inasmuch as the money given belonged to the policy holders and the company officials had no right to touch it for any purpose except the legitimate investment. But if the officers of the insurance company conceived honestly that the conditions of politics were such in this country that the money of the policy holders would not be safe unless a certain political party came into power or remained in power, and that a contribution of the money of the patrons of the company would safeguard the interests of those patrons, [illegible] he held that the company officials had a right to use the people's money for such a purpose.

It is evident, however, from the course of the proceedings throughout the recent investigation of the insurance companies that it will be difficult to make many people believe that the officials of these companies were honestly moved by such philanthropic or business motives. The evidence is that they were not considering so much the welfare of their patrons as the good of their party, and that they made political contributions to aid the cause and not to safeguard the interests of the people whose money they were giving to the party campaign fund. In view of the revelations made not many will be charitable enough even to give the insurance men the benefit of the doubt, and for that reason it is somewhat surprising to see District Attorney Jerome take his stand on the side of those who claim that the company officials did no wrong when they made political contributions from the people's money.

AN AUTHOR OF A FORMER GENERATION.

There will be many of the older generation who will be sorry for the death of Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, but whether there will be more than a few among the younger people who will regret her passing is a matter of some doubt. In other words, Mrs. Whitney's wholesome and readable books were widely enjoyed years ago, but it is doubtful if she has held the place as a writer with the younger generation which she had a score of years or more ago. She was not what is usually termed a great author, but her works had a homelike quality which fitted them especially for family reading and made her name a household word wherever good literature was enjoyed. Her books are still on the shelves of the public libraries, but so many new authors have come up in these latter days that she had been, it is to be feared, somewhat overlooked except by those who always seek the wholesome and the best.

Her name, however, recalls pleasant memories to hosts of middle-aged and still older persons who have spent delightful hours in her company through the medium of her writings, though they never saw or knew her in the flesh. These recall with enjoyment the quaint and homely characters which walked about in her book world and seemed so real and captivating to the imagination of young readers. The scenes in which her stories were laid, too, were pleasing and in every way it was a delight to peruse her works and is a pleasure to remember them out of the long years ago now that she has passed away from earth.

TO STAND PAT.

Congressman Payne of New York, the Republican leader of the House of Representatives, has told the members of Congress who are looking for tariff revision that there is no hope for them at this session. Several of the Massachusetts members have been trying to secure consideration for amendments to schedules regarded in New England as oppressive, but the leaders of the House will give them no encouragement. Mr. Payne holds that if the Republicans seek to revise the tariff at this time they will lose the House next autumn, while Mr. McCall and his fellow revisers assert that if they do not revise the tariff the House will be lost. There are evidently more who concur in the opinion of the revisers than in that of Mr. Payne, but an undoubted majority of members refuse to entertain the idea of revision at this time and confess that, win or lose, they must "stand pat" in the next election.

If the provisions of the naval appropriation bill as agreed upon by the House committee are carried out the Constitution ("Old Ironsides") will be repaired and restored to her former condition, including masts and rigging "everything just as it was years ago," and the old ship will be anchored in Boston harbor as a shrine for patriotic Americans. It is an excellent outcome of the controversy over the disposition of the ship. The Constitution should be preserved forever, as nearly in its original form as possible.

Naval officers are much elated over the news that Congress is likely to authorize an appropriation for a big battleship without restriction of displacement, armament, protection or speed. Such an authorization will give the opportunity for building the largest and most powerful ship which naval experts can devise, the latest and best in construction and equipment. By all means let us have the best, no matter how much it costs.

The Democrats of New York will not help their case against Hearst by calling him names. "Scoundrel, political traitor and assassin" are serious charges to make against any man.

Laconia, N. H., has elected a woman tax collector. No one will refuse to pay taxes there now; it will be a pleasure rather than a burden.

It was finally necessary for the American representative to bring about a settlement of the Moroccan difficulty.

This March weather is as variable as that of April.

THE APRIL MAGAZINES.

"Success Magazine" for April presents as its timely and appropriate feature a discussion by William Jennings Bryan of the Chinese question, studied from the viewpoint not only of a resident of this country, but of a student of internal conditions in China as well. Mr. Bryan speaks with the most positive emphasis against the policy of letting down the bars to Chinese immigration. Such a move, he says, would be of the utmost injury to the American working man and a curse to the nation. "The Story of Steel," by Frank Fayant, is a history of the steel industry. Samuel Merwin contributes the first of his promised articles on corruption in city government. This article, entitled "The Graft of Governing Badly," he devotes to a description of Newark, New Jersey. The second instalment of David Graham Phillips's great novel, "The Second Generation," strengthens the belief that this is one of the strongest novels of the day. "Heinrich Conried, Opera Builder," is a character sketch by J. Herbert Welch of the director of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

The third part of "Fighting the Telephone Trust," by Paul Latzke, traces the marvelous growth of the independent telephone movement. Henry C. Walker, vice president of the Boston Leather Binding Company, contributes an article on the subject of "Applying for a Position." "Play," a story by Maarten Maartens, the famous Dutch novelist, is a charming tale, written in his most delightful vein, of the loves and sorrows of a little Dutch fiddler. "Second-Hand Cobb," by Michael White, is a short story told in that humorous vein which has made this author well known.

Gay and interesting as its name would indicate, The Bohemian is rapidly pushing its way to the front. The April number contains an excellent assortment of clever stories. It opens with a strong dramatic tale by Elliot Walker, entitled "His Just Dues." Leon Mead contributes "Gabriel and Jehane"—a beautiful little love story of the sixteenth century. "The Mystery of the Ferry House," by George Barton, is a good newspaper story, full of human interest and involving a fine sense of honor. "The Lay of Doc Seidlitz," by Rev. Nelson E. Ripley, will surely appeal to a large number of readers. W. D. Wattles writes an up-to-date love story, entitled "O'Brien and His Automobile." William MacLeod Raine and W. H. Bader are the authors of "The Resurrection of Frying Pan Gulch," an interesting story of the mining camp of the West. Professor Garnet Noel Wiley, of Vanderbilt University, has a unique contribution in "Who Killed Poor Youth?"

UNIVERSAL TIME STANDARDS.

[New York Tribune.]

The proposition to make Greenwich time the legal standard in France has, according to Nature, been revived this winter. No statement is made about the chance that it will receive legislative sanction, but at least two pretexts for pursuing an independent course have been removed since the question was last seriously discussed by French statesmen and scientists. Spain, after long delay, fell into line only a few years ago, though the difference in time between Madrid and London is greater than that between Paris and London. Practically the whole of Europe now, except France and Russia, has officially sanctioned the related projects of having time belts exactly an hour apart, and making Greenwich the starting point to which they should all refer. America, it is hardly necessary to add, adopted the plan 20 years or more ago.

Another obstacle in the way of co-operation was a singular disagreement between British and French astronomers regarding the difference in longitude between Paris and Greenwich. Time changes four minutes for every degree as one goes eastward or westward, and though the computations of the experts were only a few seconds apart it was necessary to eliminate the discrepancy entirely before it would be feasible to say just how far back French clocks should be set when the new program took effect. Within the last three or four years an international commission has made a fresh determination of the positions of the two cities, or, rather, of particular landmarks in them. On that point a harmonious conclusion was reached a few months ago. It is conceded on both sides of the English Channel that if France alters her standard at all it should be to the extent of 9 minutes and 21 seconds.

Popular prejudice against English ideas and institutions may account in some measure for the hesitation of the French people to accept a plan that has been approved by nearly all the other civilized nations of the world. However, if such a sentiment has exerted any influence in the past, it would appear to be less potent today than it was ten or twenty years ago. Now that the last important technical objection to taking the step has disappeared, therefore, it would not be surprising if France should formally commit herself to the project when it is next presented to her senate and Chamber of Deputies.

ROSES AS BAIT FOR RATS.

[Chicago Chronicle.]

The use of choice roses as rat bait is to be experimented upon by the biological bureau of the department of agriculture. The bureau has been informed of a number of cases where rodents that spurned tempting cheese and crackers were easily enticed by a rose, and it is believed that the result of the experiments proposed by the bureau will be to show conclusively that these flowers surpass cheese, crackers, rinds of bacon and other baits that are commonly used to entice the rats into traps.

The use of choice flowers as bait for rats will, no doubt, be looked upon as unworthy and degrading by the horticulturists and others interested in plant industry, but when the great value and importance of roses used in this manner is demonstrated it is believed they will take another view of the case. It is explained that it is not so much the taste of roses that attracts the rat as it is their fragrance and for this reason roses are expected to be the popular bait of the future.

Cases have been known where rodents, attracted by the sweet perfume of a rose in a house, have gnawed through doors to get at the flower. Rats have been known to become suspicious of traps with the familiar bait of cheese and bacon rinds and easily evade a trap for a long time. From experience it has been found that white roses, such as the dainty bride rose or the snowy Niphitos, have proved preferable in rat-catching.

SPRINGS UNDER THE SEA.

[Dundee Advertiser.]

In the legend of Arethusa tradition crystallized the belief that fresh water springs may sometimes flow underneath the ocean to arise in distant islands. That copious springs of fresh water occur in the Pacific Ocean and about the West Indies is well known. It is conceivable that these springs might be utilized for the supply of steamships in places where the local supply is either defective or unwholesome. A singular instance of the use of such springs is recorded in one of the Hawaiian Islands. At the east end of Maui, in Hana, there was a fortress named Kaiuiki, occupied by warriors in ancient times. As it was almost an island, communication with the mainland was not feasible in the time of a siege, and for lack of water it could not have been held except for the presence of submarine springs. The natives would dive down to collect fresh water in their calabashes, which supplied all the wants of the garrison.

AROUND RHODE ISLAND.

Death of Providence High School Teacher, from Meningitis.

President Faunce Returns from Tour of West and South—Death of Prominent Lawyer.

Dr. William Jones, the Hope street high school teacher of Providence, who was taken ill with cerebro-spinal meningitis March 6, died at the Rhode Island Hospital last evening. Dr. Jones was one of the most popular of the teachers at the Hope street school. He had been at the school on the day previous to his removal to the hospital, but had been far from well at the time. Previous to the attack of meningitis Dr. Jones had been in good health. On the day before it became evident that he was a victim of the dread disease he was apparently very ill and went home before the school sessions closed for the day. No theory whatever can be advanced as to the origin of the disease in this particular case. Dr. Jones was born in Worcester about 30 years ago. He was graduated from the Worcester high school and then went to Amherst for a year. He entered Brown in the Sophomore class in the fall of 1896 and was graduated in three years.

After an absence of two weeks President Faunce of Brown University returned to Providence Sunday afternoon, having completed an extended trip through the West and South. He spoke at many educational institutions throughout the country and at several Brown alumni reunions. Dr. Faunce in speaking about his trip said that it had been very successful, despite the stormy weather encountered all the time he was away. He left Providence March 10, speaking in Brooklyn on the eleventh, at the University of Illinois on the twelfth and at the Brown alumni dinners in Chicago and Detroit on the fourteenth and fifteenth, respectively. March 16 and 17 he met informally the alumni of Cincinnati and Louisville. The students of Georgetown College were addressed on the following day. During the remaining three days of his trip Dr. Faunce had Atlanta as his headquarters, making excursions to various colleges in South Carolina and Georgia and speaking at eight such institutions. An interesting fact concerning the University of Illinois was that there are five Brown alumni on the faculty. President Faunce said he did not believe that any other college besides Brown had such a large number of Brown men on the faculty.

Edwin P. Allen, a prominent citizen and lawyer of East Providence, died at his home in that town, yesterday, after an illness of five weeks. He was prominent in town and state affairs, having been for a number of years the town solicitor of East Providence. Although ill for some weeks, Mr. Allen was not generally regarded as being in a serious condition until within a few days, and his death came as a shock to the community. Born in Somerset, Mass., in 1859, Mr. Allen attended the local schools and later fitted for the study of law in Taunton and Brockton, Mass. He entered Brown University, from which he graduated with the class of 1883, and took up the study of law in the office of Thurston & Ripley in Providence. At the end of three years he was admitted to the Rhode Island bar, and since that time had had an office in Providence being located at the time of his death with Henry J. Spooner. He looked after the legal matters of the town of East Providence for a number of years and was prominent in political affairs, being a member of the Republican central committee for a time. Mr. Allen was an unmarried man, residing with his parents. He was a member of several organizations, including the University Club of Providence, and a charter member of the Quarter Century club, also of this city, having held the offices of president and treasurer, and being the first one of the 25 charter members to pass away. He belonged also to the Rhode Island Bar Club, was an ex-president of the Massasoit Club of East Providence and a member of the Brown University chapter of Beta Theta Pi. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Somerset, Mass., which he joined when a lad 12 years of age.

Today is a banner day in the history of the Church of the First Born of East Providence, it being the occasion of the ordination of their new pastor. The new pastor is a woman, and this fact makes the ordination of more than ordinary interest to the public at large as well as to the church in particular. Miss Christine Eckman is the young woman who is to be consecrated to the ministry. She was formerly a missionary to British Guiana, and was born in that country. A few years ago she came to this country and studied at a theological school, where she ranked high in her class. At the time of her graduation she received a call to the East Providence church, which she accepted. The occasion of the ordination is the regular monthly all-day meeting of the church. The morning service was given over to a prayer and testimony meeting, being open to all. The afternoon service will be the ordination service, and at this time Rev. R. A. Gibson, formerly a missionary to the Barbadoes, will preach the ordination sermon. Many other ministers will be present, among them being Rev. A. A. Cleveland, pastor emeritus of the church; Rev. Thomas Crocker, superintendent of the Faith Home of East Providence, and Rev. J. H. Hartman of Providence. Miss Eckman has preached at the church several times, and is very popular among the members of the church.

Auburn and the surrounding country was lighted up last evening by the burning of what was probably the oldest homestead in the town of Cranston. It was known as the Cal Paine residence. The structure which was destroyed was a cottage of the Queen Anne style, one and a half stories high, having a large, old-fashioned chimney in the centre. The Paine family for three generations have occupied it, as well as other families. Cal Paine, who was the last of the family to occupy it, resided there up to about five years ago, since when it has been vacant except for a small quantity of furniture stored on the lower floor. It was only a few days ago that Mr. Paine disposed of the place to William Pratt, a local market gardener. Mr. Pratt sold the old building to Alec Josephson, an Auburn grocer, for $10, so that the loss on the structure is practically nothing. The cottage stood just on the Cranston side of the city line. Engine Company No. 11 on Public street responded to a still alarm, using a stream from a line of hose to protect the surrounding property which was endangered by flying sparks from the old cottage. The stream soon effectually removed all danger from this source, and within a short time the illumination was over. The cause is not known, but it is believed that boys who have been in the habit of playing about the old structure may have been responsible for its destruction.

While the public generally has been bewailing the lack of good "ice weather" and discussing the probable cost of ice the coming summer, some of the smaller ice dealers in the suburban districts about Providence have been taking advantage of every cold snap to fill their houses. One of the most active of these is A. C. Gould of Georgiaville, who has four houses on his farm at Smithfield. There is a pond on this farm from which Mr. Gould has succeeded in cutting three crops of ice this winter, concluding the last one Monday afternoon. The first crop cut included ice that was eight and a half inches in thickness. That was cut some two months ago and was sold immediately. The second crop was of 10 inches and included something like 1,500 tons, while the third and last cutting was seven and a half inch ice. The cutting of ice in that vicinity at this season of the year is somewhat of a rarity, although it is reported that several owners of small ponds have obtained good amounts during the past few days. As yet there has been no material advance in the price of ice in Providence but it is expected that announcements of an increase will be received before many days.

Judge Baker in the superior court in Providence yesterday heard a matter involving the right of the trustees under the will of Sarah B. Eaton, deceased, to sell a portion of the real estate in Providence known as "Oaklands" for $55,000. The equity suit under which proceedings were long ago begun was entitled Amasa M. Eaton and others against Charles F. Eaton and others. In this case a preliminary injunction was granted in the appellate division of the supreme court about five years ago enjoining the respondents from selling to James P. Freeman a certain portion of the estate for $50,000. The respondents now desire to have that decree vacated or modified, so that an offer of $55,000 may be accepted for the property. The estate, it is said, was left by the testator in trust to her four children, two of whom have since died. The surviving children are Amasa M. Eaton of this city and Charles F. Eaton of California. It was represented in behalf of the California brother that he had received but little or no income from the estate, while Amasa M. Eaton had rented "Oaklands" for a small sum. An affidavit was filed by William D. Eaton of the New York bar to the effect that he had ascertained from real estate men of this city that more than $55,000 could be obtained for the property. The complainants filed a motion that the respondents' motion to vacate or modify the decree for preliminary injunction be dismissed, and the matter was heard on the motion. The respondents urged the necessity for prompt action on the questions involved for the reason that the offer of $55,000 for the property held good only until May 1.

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.
JAMESTOWN, R. I., March 27th, 1906.

To the Qualified Electors & Property Holders of the Town of Jamestown, R. I.
GREETING:

Whereas, the first Wednesday of April in each year is the day designated by law for the annual election of Town Officers and the transaction of the business required by law of the Town of Jamestown, R. I.

Therefore, the Qualified Electors and Property Holders are hereby notified and warned to assemble in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in said Town on Wednesday, April 4th, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., for the following-named purposes, to wit:

To vote for and give in their ballots for a Moderator, a Town Clerk, Five members of the Town Council, a Town Treasurer, two Town Auditors, a Town Sergeant, one Assessor of Taxes for three years, a Tax Collector, an Overseer of the Poor, a member of the School Committee for three years, and a Town's Committee of the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company consisting of three members thereof; to make a rate of town tax to be levied and assessed on the taxable property in the Town for the ensuing municipal year; to order the assessment of a tax or taxes; to appropriate money for the current expenses of the Town for the ensuing municipal year and for all other purposes according to law made and provided; to dispose of or to rent Town's property and also to consider the following propositions, viz:

1.—"Shall the water main be extended up Cole Street in a southerly direction, so that the house of Mr. Charles Sowle can be properly connected therewith?"

2.—"Shall a sum of money not to exceed $6,000 be appropriated out of the Town Treasury, for the erection and furnishing of a new Engine House, to be used by the Fire Department and the Town of Jamestown, in this town?"

And to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Witness my hand and seal.
WM. F. CASWELL,
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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, March 28, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Thursday, fair; light westerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Much cloudy weather continues over the central and eastern portions of the country, although no rain was falling at 8 a. m. except at scattered southern stations. During the past 24 hours rain has been general in the eastern lake region, Atlantic coast and Gulf states, Oklahoma, Colorado and Utah. There is a slight depression over the provinces, another over southern Texas and a third over Manitoba. While the temperature is somewhat lower than yesterday, it is not unseasonable. This morning at 8 a. m. in New England it ranged between 30 and 40, at New York it was 40, Washington 42, Jacksonville 54, New Orleans 68, St. Louis 28, Chicago 34, St. Paul 34, Omaha 34, Denver 36, San Francisco 52.

J. W. Smith,
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	14 h
Temperature,	44	48	50
Barometer,	29.93	30.05	30.07
Wind,	N W	N W	N W
Weather,	Fair	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

Sun rises	5 h 35 m
Sun sets	18 h 05 m
Moon sets	21 h 39 m
Length of day	12 h 30 m
Day's increase	3 h 26 m
High water	9 h 40 m; 21 h 58 m

THURSDAY, MARCH 29.

Sun rises	5 h 33 m
Sun sets	18 h 06 m
Moon sets	22 h 36 m
Length of day	12 h 33 m
Day's increase	3 h 29 m
High water	10 h 15 m; 22 h 38 m

FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

Sun rises	5 h 31 m
Sun sets	18 h 07 m
Moon sets	23 h 32 m
Length of day	12 h 36 m
Day's increase	3 h 32 m
High water	10 h 51 m; 23 h 22 m

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, April 1, 23 h 02 m. W.
Full Moon, April 9, 1 h 12 m. W.
Last Quarter, April 15, 15 h 36 m. W.
New Moon, April 24, 23 h 02 m. E.

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Wanted—Young Woman	9
Lost—Locket and Chain	9
F. W. Putnam—Optician	5
Dring & Smith—Calcimo	5
W. A. Maher—Photographs	9
Wanted—Second-Hand Safe	9
Wanted—Girl for Housework	9
T. J. Mulcahy—Stable For Sale	6
Fleck & Magolis—Hens For Sale	4
Lappin—Clothes for Little Folks	10
W. E. Brightman—Farm to Rent	1
Wanted—Cashier and Bookkeeper	9
B. F. Downing, 3d.—Spring Opening	5
J. R. Parsonage—Cottages For Sale	6
Walsh Bros.—Ostermoor Mattresses	5

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DIED.

SULLIVAN—In this city, 27th inst., James, son of James and Bridget Sullivan, in the 31st year of his age. Residence 38 Callender avenue. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHASE—In Swansea, Mass., 27th inst., Sarah S., widow of Rev. Benjamin H. Chase, in her 90th year.

BROWN—In Fall River, 26th inst., Charles W. Brown.

STANSFIELD—In Fall River, 26th inst., Jane, widow of Joseph Stansfield, in her 68th year.

WILLIAMS—In Fall River, 26th inst., Richard Williams, in his 72d year.

ALLEN—In East Providence, 27th inst., Edwin Pierce Allen, in his 47th year.

BRADY—In Providence, 27th inst., Patrick J. Brady, in his 55th year.

SMITH—In Providence, 26th inst., Albert Morris Smith.

TUCKER—In Providence, 27th inst., A. Sidney Tucker, in her 6?th year.

WILKINSON—In Providence, 26th inst., William Wilkinson, in his 69th year.

RATHBUN—In Anthony, 27th inst., Alice R., widow of George Rathbun, in her 64th year.

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Notice.

All members of Our Lady of the Isle Council, C. W. B. L., are requested to attend the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, March 28th., for the transaction of important business.

MARY WILLIAMS, President.
Mary G. Walsh, Secretary.

HODGSONIANS DEFEATED.

Algonkins Without Costumes, Which Were Expected to Hypnotize the Algonkins.

There was some fun and a little excitement at the Algonkin club last night, when the Hodgsonian basket ball team, elated by its last victory, met the Algonkin five. The Hodgsonians made the fatal error of not wearing those Oriental costumes in which they had achieved victory, the spectators, especially the ladies, were disappointed in not seeing those costumes, for they do say that there are suggestions in them that a professional costumer would give something to possess. Of course the wise ones shook their heads when the Hodgsonians appeared without their uniforms. They knew that the Algonkins could play basket ball, but they fondly hoped that the glare of those suits would turn the heads of the regular players so that they would be hypnotized into defeat.

In their regular raiment there was nothing to hypnotize the other team, and of course it was simply a question by how much they would win. Then it became a question if the Hodgsonians would score and when that was decided in the affirmative whether the captain of the Hodgsonians would score. When he did it was the climax of the game, and the spectators felt that they had not come in vain or shouted to no end. It seems superfluous to give the score, but as a matter of custom it is given in the regular manner:

Algonkins.		Hodgsonians.
Holmes, l. f.	l. f., J. Taylor
Stark, r. f.	r. f., T. Allen
Hale, c.	c., T. Hodgson
Powers, Cookingham, l. b.	l. b., A. Jennings
Young, r. b.	r. b., G. Allen

Score—Algonkins 38; Hodgsonians 10. Baskets—Holmes 8, Stark 4, Hale 1, Young 3; Taylor 2, Allen 2, Hodgson 1. Missed foul tries—Hale 1; Young 2. Referee—Pitman. Timer—E. E. Taylor, Jr. Scorer—W. G. Taylor. Time—Twenty-minute halves.

Next Tuesday at the Young Men's Christian Association the Hodgsonians will play the "Dubs" for the benefit of the Association building fund. On this occasion the Hodgsonians will wear their costumes and the spectacle should draw a big attendance.

NO. 3 WINS TWO STRINGS FROM NO. 2.

In the Young Men's Christian Association bowling tournament last evening team No. 3 won two out of three strings from team No. 2. Adams made the high single, 104, Bailey made a single of 100 and Farnum the high total, 267. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Team No. 3.

Bailey,	100	78	87	265
Ogilvie,	85	97	68	250
Groff,	88	84	80	252
Farnum,	94	85	88	267
Curry,	73	76	77	226
	440	420	400	1260

Team No. 2.

Adams,	104	76	82	262
Marsh,	81	67	77	225
Franklin,	82	87	79	248
Luther,	90	91	76	257
Sisson,	74	82	99	255
	431	403	413	1247

BRAKEMAN BREAKS HIS ANKLE.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon Oscar O. Wilson, the yard brakeman at the repair shops of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, fell or jumped from a car and sustained a compound fracture of the left ankle. Dr. Ecroyd was called and responded promptly, as did the ambulance, ordered by Officer Denman. The various foremen and employes of the company made the sufferer as comfortable as possible, a mattress, pillows and blankets being provided. Dr. Ecroyd and several of the workmen accompanied Mr. Wilson in the ambulance to his home on Tilden avenue. It is considered a bad fracture.

MORE LIKE SPRING.

The weather conditions today are more like spring than any which have been furnished since the almanac said spring was here, officially. The rain of Monday and Tuesday, aided by the fog and the Chinook-like winds which have prevailed, have removed the snow and taken the frost out of the ground quite extensively, and it begins to look as though eventually the farmers would be able to do some plowing and digging, the gardeners to get to work outside, and the street department to begin work on the streets, as it was hoped to be able to do some time since. The wind today is from the northeast, but that section seems to have lost some of its icebergs and the weather is pleasant and the wind temperate. The mercury at 18 at noon, without assistance from the sun, is something which March has so far not furnished until today.

"A PAIR OF IDIOTS" AT THE UNITY CLUB.

At the Unity Club social last night a dramatic reading of the play, "A Pair of Idiots," was satisfactorily given by a competent cast. Mr. William H. Lee was excellent as Colonel Archibald Bradley, a hot-tempered Virginia gentleman; Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, Jr., was, as usual, capital as Peter Jennings from Arkansas, and Dr. William J. Speers was acceptable as Dr. George Gunther, Peter's friend. Mrs. Frank W. Hay was natural as Miss Lucretia Bradley, the colonel's maiden sister; Miss Mary V. Palmer was vivacious as Miss Jean Bradley, the colonel's daughter, and Miss Anna Smith added another to her list of dramatic successes as Miss Winifred Lester, the colonel's niece and ward. Before the play the following musical numbers were well rendered by Miss Bessie Conroy: "Impromptu, op. 25," Hugo Rheinhold, and "Ballad in G Minor." Between acts 1 and 2 Miss Conroy played an overture from "Martha," F. de Flotow. The social was under the direction of Mrs. Frank W. Merrill, chairman of the social committee.

SALE OF LEASED OYSTER GROUNDS.

Several parcels of leased oyster grounds in Rhode Island waters, seized by the commissioners of shell fisheries for non-payment of rent, were sold at auction yesterday morning at the office of the commissioners at the State House in Providence by Herbert C. Calef, auctioneer. The first parcel was 48.4 acres in the Seaconnet river, leased to George H. Rowland, formerly of Providence. It was bid in by Mr. Sammis for the state. A parcel of five acres in Narragansett Bay, leased to William H. Sprague of Warwick, was bought by Frank W. Smith of Warren.

Five acres of ground in Narow river, Narragansett Pier, leased to George A. Griffin, were bid in for the state. A parcel of three acres, leased to Oliver E. Gavitt, and one acre, leased to Celia R. Gavitt, both lying in Brightman's pond, Westerly, were also bid in by the state. Other parcels, advertised, were bid in by the lessees.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The burning of steamer Plymouth made a brilliant spectacle at Jamestown, the alarm and the brilliant illumination awakening a large proportion of the townspeople in the east part of the town and many others who were farther away, near the west ferry. The local volunteer firemen, especially the younger members, express regret that they were not given a chance to show their appreciation of the services rendered in this town by the Newport firemen at the Caswell hotel fire, a dozen years ago, and more recently when, in response to an appeal for aid from some unknown person, when a small fire was discovered on Narragansett avenue, the Newport department quickly assembled on Market square to render assistance to the neighboring town.

A contract for two years was signed Monday in Philadelphia, by O. J. Delaney, general manager of the Fisheries Company, and George W. Brady, vice president and general manager of the Enterprise Transportation Company, whereby the latter company will transport the product of the Fisheries Company between Narragansett bay and New York via Jamestown.

Mrs. W. H. Brooks entertained the Ladies' N. Z. Whist Club at her home on Howland avenue last evening. Mrs. J. C. Tefft won the first prize and Mrs. L. W. Anthony the consolation.

Mr. Stillman Saunders began driving spiles shortly before noon today, in line with the one driven Monday. As the necessary permission for the construction of a dock within the harbor line has not as yet been obtained, the purpose of the act can only be conjectured.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for the summer season, to Dr. William Ward Russell of Baltimore, Captain Christopher Champlin's furnished cottage on Bryer avenue.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF A BLIND MAN.

Can anybody murmur at adverse circumstances after hearing of Edward Ray. Born among Blue Ridge Mountains in western North Carolina, and blind since he was eleven years old, he traveled to Raleigh, N. C., from his home, a distance of 300 miles, alone, only a few months after he became blind. He graduated at the Tennessee School for the Blind in 1896 at the head of his class. He graduated from Raleigh Blind School in 1899, again leading his class. During his last two years at Raleigh he taught a subscription school (not a school for blind students) during summer vacation. After graduation he taught in district school and in an academy for one year to help meet his college expenses, and also did a great deal of piano tuning. In 1900 he entered the University of North Carolina, and won his A. B. degree in three years. At college he took the regular courses—Greek, Latin, French, German, mathematics and many others, including an advanced course in geology, with laboratory work, which probably no blind man ever took before. His ability to solve problems of trigonometry and calculus mentally is almost beyond belief. He became, in fact, the most famous character on Chapel Hill. He spent the next summer lecturing through Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, and also delivered several lectures in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

In September, 1904, he entered the Harvard Graduate School to specialize in English. This year he has courses in Anglo-Saxon, Chaucer, Bacon, Shakespeare and Gothic. He attends all the lectures and takes his own notes with a New York point slate. He gets his master's degree in June, thanks to a faithful undergraduate admirer and friend, who reads to him. As the only blind man who has ever been in the graduate school at Harvard, he is certainly a remarkable instance of the new treatment of the blind. He goes everywhere in Cambridge and Boston alone, and even took a trip last summer from Boston to his North Carolina home, and returned without escort, a distance of at least 2,000 miles. Nature gave him a frail body, but by vigorous, daily exercise and a healthy, optimistic view of life he has attained good health and a remarkable capacity for hard, sustained, mental work.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Anna Hunter is visiting in New York.

—Mrs. Chadwick is detained in New York on account of the illness of a friend.

—The interior of the office of the Newport Gas Light Company is being improved.

—T. J. Mulcahy has rented for Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., the store at 3 Charles Street to J. M. Drew.

—Mr. William P. Kelly, superintendent of public schools at Meriden, Conn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harwood E. Read.

—Yesterday was the time for the annual meeting of the Park Commission but as no quorum was present no business was transacted.

—Max Levy has sold to Moses and Minnie David the estate bounded west on Second street, south on Walnut street, and east and north on land of John Friend.

—DeBlois & Eldridge have rented for A. L. Audrain stores on the second door in his building on Bellevue avenue to Mollie O'Hara of New York for the coming season.

—Preliminary work on the city stone crusher at the quarry was begun this morning, and the crusher and quarry will be made ready for starting work as soon as possible.

—Dr. O. W. Huntington of Cloyne School will give his illustrated lecture to the members of the Men's Club of Emmanuel parish tomorrow. This lecture was postponed from two weeks ago by an accident to the stereopticon.

—William E. Brightman has leased for a term of years the two buildings, known as Nos. 25 and 27 on the northerly side of Long wharf, for Patrick H. Horgan, to The Arctic Ice & Cold Storage Company, which will occupy them April 1.

—The Rhode Island Fisheries Association will have its adjourned meeting tomorrow in Tiverton, when the question of a constitution and by-laws and the selection of an agent for this city will be considered. It is expected that there will be a full attendance of all engaged in the scup fishery.

—News has been received of the death at Roxbury, Mass., Wednesday of last week, of Mr. Alfred Wickes Hill, eldest son of Mr. Alfred Hill, formerly of this city. The deceased married Miss Clara Lambert, daughter of Mr. D. J. Lambert of this city, and had resided in Roxbury many years. The funeral took place Sunday.

—"The Merchant of Venice," which Professor Thomas Crosby, Jr., of Brown University will read here under the auspices of Companies G and H of the Young Men's Christian Association Women's Auxiliary, affords the reader opportunity for dramatic force and expression which few of Shakespeare's plays give. It has been one of Professor Crosby's most successful readings and will undoubtedly afford a pleasant evening's entertainment.

STOMACHS AS DRUG STORES.

Many Substitutes for Original Foods on the Market, Practically Everything being Duplicated.

[New York Tribune.]

"Practically everything we eat can be duplicated with a substitute of some sort," said the professor after he had convinced his guests of the possibilities of chemistry in this direction, "and many of these substitutes are for the most part not injurious, but that is not the point. The market is today flooded with these substitutes, and even though they may be not injurious, they should be properly marked as substitutes, so that people may know what they are buying. I cannot begin to name the substitutes for original foods now on the market. Why, they have even produced an artificial egg. True, it is not in the shell, but it nevertheless takes the place of the egg. It comes in powder form and is composed of proteine, starch, salt, some of the fats and powdered milk. Then there is our olive oil, so called. Why, every year we ship tons and tons of cottonseed oil to Italy, only to have it come back to us later as olive oil. It does seem as if we might at least save the cost of shipping. Then there is oleomargarine, the substitute for butter, which is now fairly well known to the public. It is, perhaps, just as good as butter itself, yet it should never be sold for the real article.

"Take vinegar; the most of it in common use today is artificial, and yet people buy and use it for the real thing, and never know the difference. This vinegar is made of acetic acid mixed with water and a little coloring matter. It is never marked as a substitute for vinegar, but is sold for the real article. It is the same with the jams and jellies on the market. I am not exaggerating when I say that fully 90 per cent of the commercial brands are artificial. The reason for it is this: There is a constant demand for cheap sweets, and these jellies and jams can be manufactured and sold at 10 cents the half pound jar. The genuine, made with sugar, cost twice that. These cheap jelly substitutes are made of apple juice, a little commercial glucose and an antiseptic. One particular stock of this jelly can be made into either damson, strawberry, raspberry, currant or other flavors at will.

"A low grade of jelly is made from the residue of the apples after the juice has been pressed out of them for cider. Starting with this cheap jelly stock, any flavor can be furnished by the use of chemicals. If the manufacturers wish to still further reduce the cost of manufacture, the apple stock is diluted with a little starch paste. The addition of a trace of citric acid causes the whole to hold together or jelly. These cheap jellies are mostly harmless, but they should be sold for what they are, not what they are not, and the date of manufacture should be plainly marked on each can or glass. Of course, these jellies and jams do not deteriorate as rapidly as do the canned goods. All canned goods deteriorate within a year from the date of canning, and should not be used after that length of time. This is especially true of tomatoes, the natural acid from which acts upon the metal of the tin in which they are packed, producing a poison.

"A cheap grade of currant jelly is made from apple body or crushed apple, glucose, saccharine, a little aniline color, and some synthetically made ether, to give it the flavor desired. The different ethers are used to give the flavors to these cheap jellies, such as pineapple, quince, banana, etc.

The cheap essences on the market are all artificially made. Take, for instance, pineapple essence. Dissolve in alcohol a little butyric ether, which possesses a distinct pineapple flavor, add a little sulphuric acid and then shake the whole together, and you have a complete imitation of pineapple essence. Amyl acetate and butyric ether make an excellent substitute for banana essence. I venture to say that fully nine-tenths of the essences now on the market are artificially made.

ARTISTIC QUALITY OF A FEW FLOWERS.

It is quite possible to arrange a few flowers so that they will make as graceful an effect as would a large number. Indeed, true flower lovers often find the fashionable arrangement of them in masses extremely painful to their sense of beauty, and the Japanese, who are the greatest devotees of flowers in the world, are always fond of using a very small number perfectly disposed.

This is well, for the cost of flowers is a matter of considerable moment to all housewives in large cities. But two or three blossoms are beyond the reach of very few even in the most expensive season. It is quite possible to arrange them so that they make a most beautiful effect, whether for an occasion when guests are to be present or merely for family use. It is always wise to have flowers about the house as much as possible, for they lend an indescribable grace to the most ordinary apartment. The elusive spirit of beauty sits enthroned in them, and who can tell what delicate influence toward refinement they may exercise in a household?

Few flowers lend themselves more readily to graceful arrangement than the members of the lily family, for they are tall and graceful and are especially effective when used in small numbers. One tall Easter lily used in a white or green glass vase or in something equally suitable and simple is usually effective in any part of a room. Two or three lilies or iris are equally attractive. A few daffodils, especially the single ones, are more beautiful in a bowl than a close bunch in which the structure of the flower is lost. A round bowl of roses, especially American Beauty, pink hermosa, bon silene or big heavy yellow roses, whose stems are not too long to come much above the bowl, are attractive when they are not close together, but are loosely arranged for a centerpiece. Tulips also look better when there are a few of them arranged loosely. Several tall peonies arranged in a large jar are most effective, and a single tall branch of forsythia, flowering almond or other spring shrub is also most handsome on a mantel shelf or corner table. In fact, the flowers which excel in small numbers in regard to their decorative qualities are legion, for nature rarely grows her blossoms so closely as the florist bunches them, and he will do well to follow nature's caution.

To Replace Spar Buoys with Gas.

BOSTON, March 28.—Secretary Daniel D. Morse of the Boston chamber of commerce today received a letter from Captain C. Sebree, naval secretary at Washington, stating that the inspector of the second lighthouse board has been authorized to replace the spar buoys at Great Round Shoal and Orion Shoal with gas buoys. The captains of vessels claim that the present buoys are of little value in thick weather.

Reported by Wireless.

SIASCONSET, Mass., March 28.—Steamer Teutonic was reported by wireless when 50 miles east of the Nantucket lightship at 4:26 a. m. She will probably dock about 2:30 a. m. Thursday.

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jury which is engaged in an investigation of life insurance matters, that it is their sworn duty to continue that investigation to the end. He instructed them also that it is their right to demand that the district attorney subpoena witnesses to be examined before them in any matter which they may have under consideration.

Judge O'Sullivan also instructed the jury to consider and determine whether any attempt was made to influence their deliberations, decisions or investigations by telegrams which members of the jury received from a New York morning paper yesterday.

These telegrams asked whether the jurors accepted the views of the law regarding campaign contributions, as expressed by District Attorney Jerome or Judge O'Sullivan.

AWARDED VERDICT OF $7,000.

Richard Wightman Wins in Suit Brought Against New York Life.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A jury today awarded a verdict of $7,000 to Richard Wightman in a suit which he brought against the New York Life Insurance Company to recover $100,000 in damages from that company for the cancellation of a contract with him to act as agent in writing life insurance policies. Wightman alleged that he had formed an insurance club the members of which paid their premiums by monthly instalments, and that the agents of the New York Life Insurance Company complained that he was taking away their business.

FIVE EMPLOYES INJURED.

Roof of Arlington Mills Dye House at Lawrence Collapsed.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 28.—A section of roof of the Arlington mills dye house, now being constructed, collapsed this noon, injuring five employes of H. P. Smith & Co., contractors. Three were taken to the Lawrence general hospital. The other two were taken home. All will recover.

The three at the hospital are: Florence Moffatt, Edwin Paradis, and Isaac Frichette. Paradis has a broken leg and the others were badly shaken up, bruised and cut. The accident happened while an attempt was being made to place a boom in position.

SAVINGS BANK COMMISSIONER.

Pierre Jay of Boston Nominated by Governor Guild.

BOSTON, March 28.—Pierre Jay, vice president of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, was nominated by Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., today to be savings bank commissioner under the law passed yesterday providing for a single-headed commission in place of the present one, which is composed of three members. The nomination is subject to confirmation by the executive council. Mr. Jay is 36 years of age and a graduate of Yale University, class of 1892.

Mr. Jay was formerly connected with the banking firm of Post & Flagg of New York and came to Boston in 1902 to accept the position of vice president of the Old Colony Trust Company, which position he will resign to accept the savings bank commissionership.

It is understood that subject to the provisions of the law Clarence A. Evans of Salem will be selected as deputy commissioner and Andrew M. Dodd of Boston as chief examiner.

Largest Cargo of Molasses Ever Brought to Boston.

BOSTON, March 28.—With 26,000 gallons of molasses, the largest cargo ever brought into this port, the tank steamer Russian Prince arrived today from Havana, Cuba. The shipment will be used for distilling purposes, principally in the manufacture of rum.

Milliner Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mrs. Emeline Ilgen, an aged and feeble woman, who conducted a little millinery store in Jersey City, lost her life today in an effort to save her life accumulation of cash when the store caught fire. A fireman who entered the blazing store found the lifeless body of Mrs. Ilgen lying on the counter with one hand in the cash drawer.

Prince Troubetskoy Elected.

KALUGA, Central Russia, March 28.—Prince Eugene Troubetskoy, leader of the moderates, who refused to accept the portfolio of education in the Witte cabinet, has been elected a delegate to the provincial congress. He was elected by the landowners.

Elected for Provincial Congress.

NIZHNI NOVGOROD, Russia, March 28.—The nobles here have elected a brother of M. Neidhart, former prefect of police of Odessa, to represent them at the provincial congress. He is also a candidate for election to the council of the empire.

Governor Pattison Better.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 28.—Governor Pattison passed a very comfortable night and is feeling much better today.

Many Men Out of Work.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 28.—It is estimated that between 10,000 and 15,000 men will be thrown out of employment by the enforcement of the Aiken $1,000 liquor tax law passed yesterday.

REVOLUTION IN PRICE OF MATCHES.

[London Chronicle.]

Smokers who make periodical raids on the domestic store-cupboard for matches, and satisfy their conscience by piously exclaiming that they only cost 2d. a dozen boxes, do not appreciate as they should how much they owe to Bryant & May's, the head of which firm has recently died. Probably the price of no other article in common use has undergone such a revolution as the match. The first friction matches in 1830, the "congreves," were placed on the market in the boxes of fifties at half a crown a box, with a piece of glass paper for striking purposes thrown in. Messrs. Bryant & May took a leading part in defeating Mr. Lowe's proposed tax on lucifers, for they were then called, and in recognition of their services a public drinking fountain was erected at Bow.

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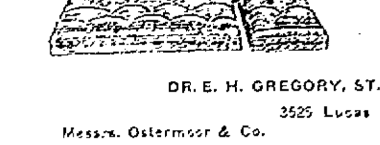

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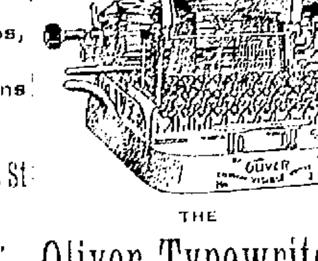

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ELECTIONS TO BE POSTPONED.

Result of Conference Between Emperor and Hungarian Cabinet.

BUDA PESTH, Hungary, March 28.—It is understood that as a result of yesterday's conference at Vienna between Emperor Francis Joseph and the Hungarian cabinet ministers it was decided to postpone the elections for a few months, when the government hopes to be able to obtain an effective majority.

PEASANTS IN THE MAJORITY.

Province of Kostroma Completes Elections for Congress.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The province of Kostroma, European Russia, is the first to have completed its elections to the provincial congress. Forty-six peasants, 19 noblemen, 18 merchants, six professional men and three priests were returned. The preponderance of peasants is significant, considering that they were entitled to elect only 25 delegates, while the land owners had 25, the cities 28 and the workmen seven delegates. The results show that the small land owners, who in reality are only peasants of the more prosperous class holding their property in severalty, stood together against the big landlords, and chose exclusively peasants. Thirty-four per cent of the peasant electors are conservative and 18 per cent Constitutional Democrats.

BUY ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Chinese Revolutionaries Planning Anti-Dynastic Coup at Pekin.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, March 28.—Advices received from China by the Empress of Japan say revolutionaries are planning an anti-dynastic coup at Pekin. A despatch to the Tokio Hochi says revolutionaries are congregating caravans of arms and ammunition purchased from Belgians at Tien Tsin which have been conveyed to Mongolia.

ATTACKED BY NEWSPAPERS.

Government Plan to Buy Railroads of Japan.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, March 28.—Japan is in a political turmoil regarding the proposed state purchase of the railroads of Japan, all the newspapers without exception attacking the measure, according to advices received here by the Empress of Japan.

CHIEF HURT BY FALL.

Business and Office Block in Auburn, N. Y., Destroyed by Fire.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 28.—Temple court, containing on the ground floor the grocery and market of E. H. Ross, with business offices above and the rooms of the Elks on the third floor, with the adjoining block of smaller stores and numberless offices above, including the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, are now a mass of ruins from fire which broke out in the cellar of the grocery at 8 o'clock last night. Chief Jewhurst, who was convalescing from an accident at a previous fire, was hurt by a fall. Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

THE GENERAL DELIVERY.

[Willard French, in Lippincott's Magazine.]

Motley floods flow into Washington. The more wealth, the more poverty, the more learning, the more ignorance, the more ambition, the more desperately disheartened, the less need of anything, the more need of everything a man realizes—the more he idealizes his chances in the Mecca of the Free and sees the cresset of his hope at one end or the other of Pennsylvania avenue, midway which the skew postoffice stands open for all. He circles first about the pool, whatever his predilections or expectations, then whether intoxicated by success or by disappointment, he plunges in the vortex and would be utterly lost—the great majority of him—were it not for a window in the Washington postoffice.

They boast that there are no poor in Washington. It is true. Among the constitutionally "down-trodden" there are few exhibits of abject destitution and a good many small bank accounts. The acknowledged poor of the capital are better provided for in an adequate adjustment of supply and demand than could possibly obtain in the fanatic fluctuations of commercial centres. But there is another large class in Washington—the unknown poor, the floating poor—which is never inventoried in taking account of stock; they who came in more or less distress, hoping for relief, and have waited in vain for it till they have not the means to get away.

There is pride-covered poverty, masked misery, shame-veiled destitution in Washington as nowhere else in earth. Thousands of stranded ones have dragged forlorn hopes through years of grimmest economy, ashamed or unable to retreat, existing Heaven knows how: starving, freezing, anything to keep up an externally not too threadbare show; still believing, in a kind of chronic Washingtonia, that the next mail or the next must bring them the longed-for summons that shall mean their sweet salvation. They have no abiding place. They only exist—they would not for worlds have any one know how or where. They live on the solace granted by pitying Heaven to the unfortunate -Hope! To them a window in the Washington postoffice is the last link which holds them. It is the general delivery.

GAME OF CALIFORNIA.

[Charles W. Hardman, in Recreation.]

There are few, if any, of the states of the Union that have such a diversity of game as California. There is, however, one of the game birds dear to all sportsmen found in the East and Middle West that California has not; the elegant and gamy prairie chicken (Tympanuchus americanus). Why this bird does not thrive here I do not know. Many attempts have been made to introduce it, but without success. The same may be said of the Eastern quail, the plump and saucy Bob White.

The California quail, valley quail, as it is called here, is an attractive little creature, not so large and "chesty" as the Bob White, built on somewhat more slender lines and of a faintly bluish tint. Its head is ornamented with a plume-like top-knot of about an inch in length. There is no daintier, pretty bird. All the pictures I have ever seen represent this top-knot as standing upright. As a matter of fact, when the bird is quiet it falls forward over the bill, floating backward during flight. It is capable, however, of erection when excited or alarmed. Its call has not the clear-cut, whistled tones of the Bob White, and sounds somewhat like the words "Look out here; look out, here," in as pure contralto voice as perhaps a bird ever has.

Any one who has ever hunted this little fellow will bear witness to his gamy qualities. He is, in my opinion, a much more difficult bird to kill than his Eastern cousin. His flight is fully as rapid, and his skill in putting shelter between himself and the hunter cannot be excelled. These quails often pass the night in trees, which, I think, the Eastern quail does not.

THE WEEKES-PETERS ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Twyford Peters of New York of the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Louisine Peters, to Mr. Harold H. Weekes, also of New York.

Miss Peters has been out in society for the last two years and was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of her brother, Mr. Harry Twyford Peters, to Miss Natalie Wells, daughter of Mr. W. Storrs Wells, which was celebrated last June in St. Thomas's Church. Her mother, formerly Miss Adaline Elder, is closely related to the Havemeyer family.

Mr. Weekes is a son of Mr. Arthur Delano Weekes by his first marriage, and was graduated from Columbia in 1903, being captain of the football team of his class and an all around athlete. He is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and of several prominent clubs of New York. He is a grandson of the late John A. Weekes, who had a fine country place at Oyster Bay, which is still in the possession of the Weekes family. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. H. F. Eldridge is here from New York for a week.

—Mr. DeCoppet Bergh has gone to New York for a week.

—Mr. F. A. Richardson has returned from a visit to Boston.

—Another boat load of fertilizer has arrived for the farmers.

—The fog bells and whistles were busy last evening, well into the night.

—Revenue cutter Gresham was in this morning for mail, and sailed just before noon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Morgan, Mrs. E. J. Berwind and Colonel George R. Fearing sailed for Europe today.

—Tug C. W. Morse, which participated in the saving of the City of Lowell, left this morning with her tow.

—Miss Ellen D. Callahan has 3,105 votes to her credit in a European-trip contest for school teachers, conducted by a Boston newspaper.

—Rev. J. A. L. Rich and Rev. J. H. Spear are guests, while attending the Methodist Conference, of Mrs. George H. Young on Elm street.

—Mr. Thomas R. Hall has received news of the election of his uncle, Hon. Lambert Fletcher, as mayor of the City of Bury, England. He was an alderman for several years.

—Rev. Samuel McComb, D. D., of Emmanuel Church, Boston, will preach at the union Lenten service of the Protestant Episcopal churches of this city at St. John's church this evening.

—A surprise party was given last evening in honor of Mrs. C. Rogers of New York at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slocum on Marsh street. There were violin selections by Alfred Fournier, singing by Mr. Morsey and graphophone selections by Mr. Benway. A buffet supper was served at 11 o'clock.

—Colonel Elbridge R. Hills, artillery corps, was placed on the retired list of the army yesterday. Colonel Hills while a lieutenant was stationed at Fort Adams, being adjutant of the post, and was well known among the residents of Newport. He has been attached to the military secretary's department for three years, until his recent promotion to colonel.

—Though there was a fire yesterday, the pay car arrived at the repair shop this morning just as though nothing had happened. As a result of the fire, however, the pay envelopes hereafter will not be so heavy as they would have been. The fire means that many dollars which would have been paid out in wages will now not come here because the work is not to be done; it has been swept away by the fire.

—Boatswain and Mrs. Edwin Murphy gave a social and dance to the warrant officers of the Training Station Monday evening. A buffet supper was served. Among those present at their residence on Bellow avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Daman, Mrs. Arthur Cottrell, Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Freudendorf, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy. The guests departed just in time to see the burning of the Plymouth.

—The joint committee of Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, and Emma Rebekah Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., which has been appointed to raise funds for the purpose of furnishing rooms in the Odd Fellows' Home, which is being prepared for aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and members of the Rebekah degree, will hold a bazaar Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 1, 2 and 3, for the benefit of the fund.

—A birthday party was given for little Anna Freudendorf last Sunday in honor of her birthday. There were three prizes and the lucky ones were Master Edward Ritchie, who took the first two prizes, and Arthur Cottrell, the third. Miss Anna received 17 valuable presents, from her little friends, whom she cannot invite to her birthday party for the next three years, as she will spend that time in Porto Rico.

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How much better it would be to eat more slowly, cure the stomach trouble with Mi-o-na, and soon regain perfect health. The headaches, sleeplessness, nervous troubles, pain after eating, specks before the eyes, backaches, melancholy and gloomy foreboding would be soon overcome and perfect health and strength would be restored.

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The Newport Journal and Weekly News contains an immense amount of local matter.

PRESIDENT LOUBET'S GIFT TO MRS. LONGWORTH.

A genuine Gobelin tapestry is a rare present, as the manufacture of this priceless art treasure is a monopoly of the French government and cannot be bought on the market. France's present to the White House bride is a replica of a famous tapestry in the Mazarin gallery, entitled "The Manuscript." It was designed by Francois Ehrmann and is one of a set of four.

SENATE COMMITTEE DIVIDED.

Little Probability of Canal Legislation by Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Canal legislation at the present session of Congress is regarded as extremely improbable, even by the members of the Senate committee, which for two months has been meeting nearly every day to investigate conditions on the isthmus of Panama and prepare to report a bill. The committee is divided on the subject of the type of canal, and there is no indication that the witnesses called and the testimony taken have tended toward harmonizing the views of the members.

Advocates of the lock level canal proposed by the minority of the board of consulting engineers are apparently confident that this plan will be followed. They have pointed out that if no agreement is reached by Congress the President in his message transmitting the two reports of the board has given notice that the administration will proceed with the construction of the lock canal.

The witnesses who have testified before the committee have been about evenly divided as to the type of canal. The next witness will be General Davis, formerly a member of the canal commission and governor of the canal zone. Secretary Taft will appear some time next week.

It is generally believed that the sentiment in Congress is largely in favor of building the waterway by contract. It has been suggested that Congress by joint resolution may take action in this regard if a canal bill is not agreed upon.

DEPORTED FROM COSTA RICA.

Maxima Fernandez, With Family and Friends, Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Maxima Fernandez, a candidate for the presidency of Costa Rica, who was deported from his native land because of his active opposition to the existing government, arrived here today on steamer Siberia. He was accompanied by his wife and seven children and by three of his political supporters, who were deported from Costa Rica for their work in Fernandez's interests. One of them, Bernardo Soto, is a former president of the republic.

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Mr. J. H. Lombard, Casco, Me., writes: "I am now past 81 years of age and have had stomach trouble practically all my life. I sent and got a sample package of Albert's Little Dinner Pill, thinking that it would turn out to be one more disappointment, but from the first dose I found relief, and can say that I am now better than ever before in my life. It is a wonderful cure for Dyspepsia and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers from Stomach trouble."

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SUBSTITUTE MILK ACT.

Provides for Licensing Dealers and Names Penalties to be Imposed for Violations.

The bill providing for the licensing of milk dealers, in its amended form, which was reported to the House by the judiciary committee yesterday and placed on the calendar, provides that in every city a license to sell or deliver milk, cream or skimmed milk must first be obtained from the board of aldermen on written application therefor at the office of the inspector of milk. Printed forms for the purpose are to be provided. The inspector, it is provided, shall promptly present the same to the board of aldermen, with his written recommendations. All licenses shall expire the first Monday in February following the date of issue.

No license shall be transferrable, and all licenses shall be posted where the business is carried on. The board shall have power at any time to revoke the license for cause, provided five days' notice and an opportunity to be heard are given. A fine from $50 to $100 is provided for the first violation, and not less than $100 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both, for subsequent offences.

Any town may accept the provisions of the act at any time by vote of the town council and by filing at the office of the secretary of state a certified copy of such vote.

Section 1 of chapter 117 is amended to provide for the sale of milk by wine measure and in vessels sealed by the state sealer, with similar penalties for violation of this as for other sections of the bill. Any purchaser has the right to apply to the sealer for a test if he doubts the capacity of the measure he receives.

The act is to take effect upon its passage for the purpose of granting and issuing licenses and for all other purposes from July 1.

No reference was made in the substitute bill to a license fee of $1.

A RECORD PAINTING.

[London Globe.]

In point of size the greatest painting in the world is the property of the municipal council of Ivry, one of the Paris out townships. It covers no less a surface than 83 yards of canvas. The picture, if an object so colossal may be expressed in such a term, has already figured at the salon of the Champs Elysees. It is the work of M. G. Roussel, and represents the mob, with Lafayette and Bailly at their head, surging toward the Hotel de Ville after the demolition of the Bastille. It will henceforward cover the walls of the council chamber at Ivry.

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Leave Newport	Arrive Fox Point	Leave Fox Point	Arrive Newport
A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
7.00a			
7:45b	9:40	7:00	9:05
8:45	10:40	8:15	10:05
9:40	11:40	9:15	11:05
	P. M.		P. M.
10:40	12:40	10:16	12:05
11:40	1:45	11:15	1:05
P. M.		P. M.	
12:40	2:40	12:15	1:05
1:40	3:40	1:15	3:05
2:40	4:40	2:15	4:05
3:40	5:40	3:15	5:05
4:40	6:45	4:05	6:05
5:30	7:25	5:10	6:55
7:00	8:55	6:55	8:20

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9:05 to Bristol Ferry. Returning, leave at 9:45.
10:30 or after theatre, to Union Street only.
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Leave Fox Point, Providence, for Newport at 7:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 A. M., 12:00 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00 5.00 6:00, 7:00 P. M.

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Leave Newport—6:30, 7:30, 8:31, 9:30, 10:30 (Mail), 11:20 A. M. 1:20, 2:30, 4:30 (Mail), 5:30, 6:30 P. M.

Sundays.

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TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after September 21, 1905.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Newport—6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 A. M., 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, a10:50, a11:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River—5:10, 5:50, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, b6:05, 6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45*. (Saturdays a10:30 P. M. a11:10 P. M).

SUNDAYS.

Leave Newport—8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, 10:50, 11:30 A. M., 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 2:10, 2:50, 3:30, 4:10, 4:50, 5:30, 6:10, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 8:50, 9:30, 10:10, a10:50, a11:30 P. M.

Leave Fall River—6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, 10:30, 11:10, 11:50 A. M., 12:30, 1:10, 1:50, 2:30, 3:10, 3:50, 4:30, 5:10, 5:50, 6:50, 7:10, 7:50, 8:30, 9:10, 9:50, a10:45 P. M.

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LEAVE	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Newport,	*10:00	*1:05	*1:05	*7:05	
Prov. arr.,	11:50	3:05	5:55	10:15	
Boston, arr.,	1:30	4:15	7:10	11:20	
New Y'k, arr.,	4:15	7:10	11:00	B	
	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M

LEAVE	Night	A M	A M	P M	P M
New York,	*a12:00	*4:50	*10:02	*1:00	
Boston		10:03	1:03	3:00	
Providence,		11:13	2:12	4:15	
Newport, arr.,	6:50	1:00	4:00	6:30	
	A M	P M	P M	P M	

* Daily except Sundays.

B Washington Express due Harlem River station, New York, 1:46 A. M.; Philadelphia, 6:10 A. M.; Baltimore 8:41 A. M.; Washington, 9:46 A. M.

a Following this train is the through Federal Express (via Harlem River) leaving Washington at 5:35 P. M.; Baltimore 6:35 P. M.; Philadelphia 8:55 P. M.; due at Wickford Junction 5:21 A. M.; Newport 6:50 A. M.

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THE TELEPHONE'S BIRTHDAY.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Great Invention Celebrated.

First Words Over the Wire in March, 1876, Outcome of Experiments in Boston Boarding House.

(Correspondence of the News.)

BOSTON, March 27.—The telephone is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary, for it was in March, 1876, on the top floor of a boarding house in this city, that A. Graham Bell, as he was called in those days, spoke to his associate, Thomas A. Watson, the first words ever transmitted electrically by wire.

The occasion was not intended for a historical picture. There was none of the pomp and circumstance that attended the sending of the first message by telegraph. The two young enthusiasts, one the theorist who evolved the idea of transmitting articulate sounds by electricity, the other a practical electric mechanician, were the only witnesses. A little more than a year before Dr. Bell had discovered that his theory of the telephone was practical, and since that time they had worked night and day to develop instruments that would make that discovery useful. But still they were far from satisfied; and on this March day, in 1876, they were prepared for further experiments.

Watson was listening at the instrument in his room. Suddenly, almost unexpectedly, for it seemed almost too marvelous a thing to be true, he heard Bell's voice. Faintly, yet distinctly, these words came over the wire to him: "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you." That was the first message ever delivered by telephone. Though informal, it was decisive. It lifted telephony high out of the realm of theory and experiment into that of practical realities.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Watson first met in 1874. At that time Mr. Bell was professor of vocal physiology at Boston University, and Mr. Watson was a young workman in the shop of a maker of electrical apparatus at 109 Court street in this city. Mr. Bell visited the shop to have made for him some apparatus required in his experiments with multiple telegraphy, or the idea of transmitting several telegraph messages simultaneously without interference with one another; and the work of constructing this apparatus was assigned to Mr. Watson. That is how the two men made the acquaintance of each other.

Bell one day confided to Watson his belief that it was possible to devise apparatus by means of which the most complex sound vibrations, even those of the human voice, could be transformed into electrical vibrations at one end of a telegraph wire, transmitted over the wire, and be changed back at the other end of the wire into the original sounds without loss of their most delicate overtones. In brief, his belief was that a telegraph instrument that would talk could be devised.

It was June 2, 1875, while they were engaged in experimenting with the multiple or "harmonic" telegraph, that the accident happened which convinced Bell that his idea of telephony was capable of realization. Mr. Bell was engaged in returning one of the springs of the receiver in his room, and to ascertain of the pitch was correct, he had pressed it against his ear and was listening to the faint sound of the intermittent current passing through the magnet. All at once the spring of the receiver in the other room stopped vibrating, and, to start it, Mr. Watson snapped it with his finger. With a shout of excitement Mr. Bell came rushing out and asked what had been done. Mr. Watson explained. "Do it again," said Bell, and Watson spent the rest of the day snapping springs.

This is what had happened: The spring that Mr. Watson had snapped had become permanently magnetized by long use near its magnet, and consequently was in a condition to generate by its vibration the undulatory electric current which forms the basis principle of telephony. Bell had heard, not a mere rattle, but the exact sound made by the spring as it vibrated, and now he realized that it was practical to transmit and reproduce other sounds in the same fashion. Such an undulatory current had undoubtedly been generated many times before, but as Mr. Watson says, never before had it reached the ear of a man whose mind had been prepared by years of thought and training to perceive instantly what it meant. The accident simply confirmed and corroborated Bell's preconceived idea, just as the falling of an apple converted Newton's idea of gravitation into a law.

After this Bell's interest in multiple telegraphy gave way to his enthusiasm over his idea of telephony. He and Watson hired rooms in Exeter place; and there they worked until the telephone became an accomplished fact.

Three months after the first message had been delivered by telephone Bell exhibited his invention at the Centennial in Philadelphia. It made a great impression on the scientists who visited the exposition. Sir William Thomson (now Lord Kelvin) reported: "I need hardly say that I was astonished and delighted. So were the others, including some other judges of our group, who witnessed the experiment and verified with their own ears the electric transmission of speech. This, perhaps the greatest marvel hitherto achieved by the electric telegraph, has been obtained by appliances of quite a home-spun and rudimentary kind."

The first telephone was, indeed, a rude affair compared with the compact and convenient apparatus that nowadays stands on the business man's desk, but, appearances aside, it was serviceable. The question in the minds of the two young men who were at work perfecting it was how far it could carry sound. Finally in October, 1876, they decided to make their first experiment in "long distance" telephony. Previous to that time they had been telephoning only from one room to another in their apartment in Exeter place. Now they arranged for the use of a private telegraph line belonging to the Walworth Manufacturing Company. The line ran from the company's office in Boston to the factory in Cambridgeport, a distance of about two miles.

On the evening of October 9, Mr. Bell took charge of the Boston station and Mr. Watson of the Cambridgeport station, and at a signal given by telegraph, they connected their telephones with the wire and began to converse. The experiment was entirely successful. Mr. Watson reports that on his way back to Boston he could scarcely restrain himself from telling the other passengers in the car of the unprecedented achievement in which he had just taken part. As for Bell, some idea of his feelings may be gleaned from the fact that when he burst into the laboratory at Exeter place he grasped his associate by the shoulders, whirled him around the room, and exclaimed, "Watson, this night's work will make me famous."

In May, 1877, the first Bell Telephone Company issued circulars announcing that it was ready for business. The stockholders were Mr. Bell, Gardiner Green Hubbard (Bell's father-in-law), Thomas Sanders of Salem, and Mr. Watson. There was trouble in the air over patents, and the prospects were anything but encouraging. At one time the company presented to the Western Union Telegraph Company, which threatened to become its most formidable opponent, a proposition to sell all its patents, rights and property for $100,000; but the telegraph men rejected the proposition and prepared to fight the matter out in the courts.

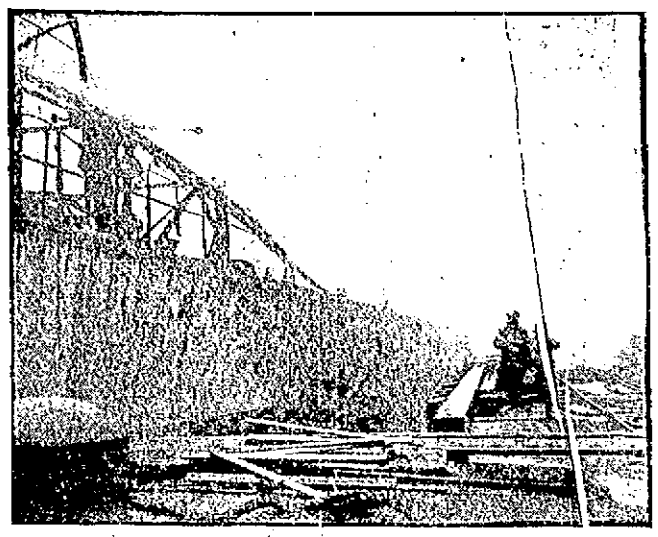
It was lucky for the Bell company that the proposition which it had made in a moment of doubt and discouragement was not accepted, for, though the ensuing lawsuits were costly, the result, in every instance, was a victory for the Bell side; and thus stimulated, the telephone company pushed forward to developments the like of which the world has never seen.

Yet this overwhelming popular success came as a surprise. In a moment of enthusiasm, after the company was started, Mr. Watson said to a friend, "Why, by 1900 there'll be 100,000 telephones in this country." When he thought this over a little later he felt almost ashamed of his extravagance. Neither he nor Mr. Bell nor any one else connected with the telephone in its infancy ever dreamed of living to see the universal application of the invention. But facts are stranger even than dreams. In 1900, instead of the 100,000 telephone subscribers madly predicted by Mr. Watson, the Bell companies had nearly 650,000 subscribers; and today they have more than 2,200,000. The original Bell company advertised that it was "prepared to furnish telephones for the transmission of articulate speech through instruments not more than 30 miles apart." Today the record for long distance speech in business transactions is 1,950 miles, made over the Bell lines between Boston and Little Rock, Arkansas.

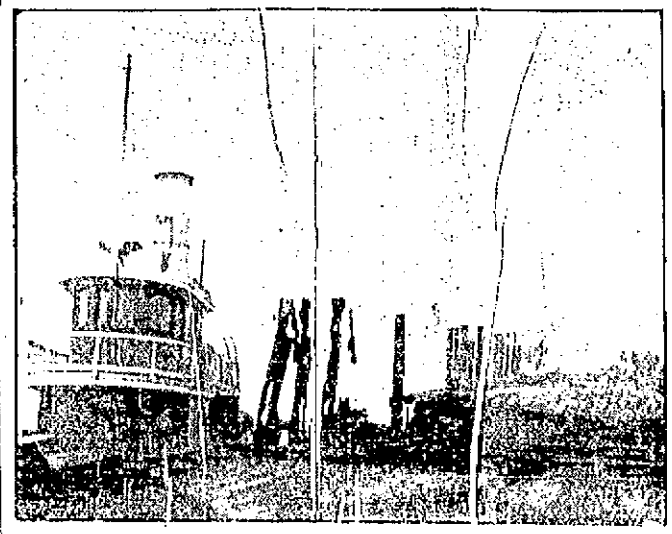
In the old days, even in the circular issued by the first Bell company, the wires were referred to as "telegraph lines." What at first was meant by the telephone was simply the apparatus for transmitting and receiving, whereas today the term telephony includes not only the transmitter and receiver, but the wonderful switchboard with its thousands of jacks or switch-socket for connecting one subscriber's line with another and the various other pieces of apparatus seen in public and private exchanges and in pay stations. But the principles discovered by Mr. Bell and developed under his direction and for which patents were granted to him are still as essential to the art of transmitting speech as they were thirty years ago.

Both Mr. Bell and his assistant have retained their interest in scientific pursuits. Mr. Bell, as is well known, is devoting himself to the study of aeronautics. Mr. Watson, who a few years ago organized and for a time served as president of the Fore River Company at Quincy Point, which has built several battleships and destroyers for the government, keeps up his scientific work on his estate at East Braintree, near Boston.

AT THE STEAMER PLYMOUTH FIRE, ABOUT DAYBREAK.



Firemen Playing on Forecastle, Where Only Victim Lost His Life.



Ruins at Head of North Dock, Where Bristol Burned. Solicitor Doing Fire Duty. Puritan Anchored in Distance.

FEEDING THE NUTHATCHES.

[Margaret Wentworth Leighton, in Recreation.]

The very severe winter of 1903-4, with its changeless cold and deep, unmelting snows, brought us a host of new friends, many of whom have remained faithful to the present day. Before this time nuthatches had been only book acquaintances.

My out-of-doors restaurant, where meals were served free at all hours and in all weathers, had proved very popular among the jays, chickadees, woodpeckers and sparrows. December 28 my eye was quickly caught by a newcomer, looking at first glance like an enlarged chickadee, with his tail cut off square. A second glance, however, showed that the visitor was not much like my little gymnasts, the titmice, though he was a first-class acrobat himself. What matter if it was three days late? I think he enjoyed his Christmas dinner quite as much as any of the winged host who dined on the correct date. Suet seemed to attract him more than any of the other dainties set forth, though he sampled the crumbs with approval.

Generally two or three nuthatches came together, and they always carried things with a high hand, lording it over any other birds that might be patronizing the restaurant. One would bustle up with a "leave-this-table-at-once" air, so that Downy or the titmice, or even the aggressive sparrows, hastily retired to wait patiently until the coast should be clear again. These white-breasts never kept still an instant. They ate as if they were starving, even though it might be their nineteenth meal since daybreak; but birds live so fast and are such active creatures they require a deal of food to keep the fires of life burning briskly. When the meal was finished these lively fellows ran up and down the tree trunks with surprising agility. They are the only birds I have ever seen descend the trees head foremost. What a ludicrous contrast to watch the woodpecker carefully hacking downwards, supporting himself on his tail, and now and then casting a sidewise glance to see if all is safe below!

The hatches had apparently never taken any notice of the ears of corn tied to the oak trees, but one day I saw one eyeing a jay, who was chuckling delightedly as he hammered the golden kernels to bits. When the jay flew off with a beakful of maize, the hatch evidently soliloquized thus: "If Brother Jay finds that food so delicious perhaps I should like it. So. Anyway, I will try and see what it tastes like." So up he flew, and after examining the ear on every side, pecked off a kernel, which he wedged into a crevice in the bark and proceeded to "hatch" to bits with his strong beak. Evidently he did not find it quite such a choice tidbit as the bluecoat did, for so long as there was any suet or a crumb of bread to be had he did not visit it again.

WORK SATISFACTORY.

Report of the Stone Bridge Commission Submitted to the General Assembly.

The report of the Rhode Island Stone Bridge Commission to the General Assembly of 1906 was submitted at yesterday's session. The commissioners are Charles Alexander, J. Herbert Shedd and Nathaniel B. Church. The state of progress of the work is reported as satisfactory.

The several acts of the legislature bearing upon the undertaking are reviewed in the report. A contract was signed April 12, 1905, with Beattie & Wilcox of Fall River, for reconstruction of approaches, and April 13 a contract for the construction and installation of the draw span was also entered into with Augustus Smith, a civil engineer of New York. Copies of the contract accompany the report, as do also an outline plan, and a drawing showing the elevation from the south side.

Provision is made in the contracts for the laying of rails and installation of equipment for the continuance of trolley traffic, the cost of which will be met by the Old Colony Street Railway Company.

Following the adoption of plans, the work of the War Department in widening and deepening the draw was begun and completed October 4 last. The passage at the draw now has at low-tide level a depth of 25 to 28 feet.

The expenditures on the work from May 1, 1904, to January 1, 1906, amount to $61,815.19.

RIVAL OWNERS APPEAR.

Hearing on Question of Changing Harbor Line at Jamestown Before House Judiciary Committee.

Rival owners of wharves at Jamestown made conflicting claims to rights in the hearing on an act to change the harbor line at Jamestown before the house committee on judiciary yesterday afternoon. Colonel William P. Sheffield of Newport and Benjamin F. Cottrell of Jamestown, representing the Jamestown & Newport Ferry Company, were heard in connection with the measure, favoring the act, and in opposition Richard B. Comstock, representing A. C. Knowles and the estate of William H. Knowles, appeared.

Mr. Comstock contended that the bill was not properly before the house committee and that the War Department was the proper place to bring it up. He charged that the people interested in the act had taken rights which belonged to his client, and that they were asking the state to legalize their acts so that they could later go before the War Department with the state behind them.

"Don't pass a migratory act," he said. "Don't hamper us by expressing your opinion on this matter, but let us go there as citizens of the state and the United States and argue the case on its merits."

Mr. Sheffield contended that Mr. Comstock was in error in some of the law points he had made. Mr. Knowles explained that if the harbor line was changed his rights would suffer. There was a lengthy wrangle over the location of the several wharves, and the harbor lines, and all parties who cared to speak were assured of a hearing.

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NOTICES.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Superior Court.

WHEREAS there was filed in this office on the 20 day of February A. D. 1906, an appeal from a decree of the Court of Probate of Newport, entered on the 5th day of December A. D. 1905, appointing William E. Dennis Junior, of Newport, Guardian of the person and estate of William E. Dennis, of Newport, upon which appeal an order for notice has been entered,

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to William E. Dennis Junior and to all other persons interested in the matter of said appeal, to appear before said Superior Court, at the Court House in Newport, on Monday the second day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said appeal should not be granted.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Superior Court.

NEWPORT, Sc.

WHEREAS there was filed in this office on the 16th day of January A. D. 1906, an appeal from a decree of the Court of Probate of Newport, entered on the 27th day of November A. D. 1905, appointing William E. Dennis Junior, of Newport, Conservator of the property of William E. Dennis, of Newport, upon which appeal an order for notice has been entered,

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to William E. Dennis Junior and to all other persons interested in the matter of said appeal, to appear before said Superior Court, at the Court House in Newport, on Monday the second day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said appeal should not be granted.

CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN.

Notice of Annual Town Meeting.

THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, Sc:

Town Clerk's Office
Of Middletown,
March 20th, A. D. 1906.

WHEREAS, the first Wednesday of April in each year is the day designated by vote of the Town, for the annual election of Town Officers and the transaction of the business required by law of the Town of Middletown, as a municipal corporation in this state,

THEREFORE, the qualified electors of the Town of Middletown are hereby notified and warned to assemble in Town Meeting at the Town Hall in this Town, on the first Wednesday of April next, A. D. 1906, it being the fourth day of said month of April, at ten o'clock A. M., for the following-named purposes to wit:

To elect the necessary Town Officers as by law required and Justices of the Peace for the year ensuing.

To consider and fix the amount or the rate of Town Tax to be levied and assessed on the taxable property of this Town, for the purpose of paying this Town's yearly proportion of the State Tax, for the support of the Public Schools, the maintenance of the Poor, the repair and construction of the highways, and for defraying the general and other lawful charges and expenses of this Town, for the municipal year ensuing, and to appropriate from any money in the Town Treasury for any or all of said purposes, if so determined.

To consider and vote upon the following-named proposition, to wit:

"Shall the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be appropriated from the Town Treasury for the ordinary repair of the highways of Middletown for the municipal year ensuing April, 1906?"

To consider and vote upon the following-named proposition, to wit:

"Shall the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated from the Town Treasury of Middletown for the municipal year ensuing April, 1906, for the construction of macadamized roads, and for the repair of the macadamized roads already built? The work of construction and repair to be done under the direction of the Town Council, and all undertakings involving an expenditure exceeding Three Hundred Dollars, to be done by contract let to the lowest responsible bidder, by said Council, after due advertisement for proposals to do the work?"

And to consider, transact and do any and all such other prudential business which may legally come before said meeting—for the benefit of this Town of Middletown and the good people thereof.

Witness my hand,

ALBERT L. CHASE,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

TO Harold Brown, deceased, by G. W. R. Matteson, et. al. Trustees, James S. Cowles, Evelyn Thompson, John F. Sullivan, Augusta Stevenson, Hamilton, Jennie Munaro, Heirs of William H. Bateman, Henry B. Bateman, Alice C. Vanderbilt, (Seal) Burnett Smith, Howard A. Stevenson, The Coddington Savings Bank, The Savings Bank of Newport by Grant P. Taylor, Treasurer, The New England Commercial Bank by Nicholas Underwood, Cashier and to all others interested in the land hereafter mentioned,

GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, James S. Cowles and others, by their petition to the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newport in said State, have prayed said Board to declare the following described piece of land to be a public highway, to wit: that strip of land running from Coggeshall avenue to Carroll avenue about forty feet in width, said strip of land being commonly called and known as Bateman avenue, and representing that said highway has been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of more than twenty years last past, AND it being shown to said Board that you are interested in, or have claims to said land through which said so-called street is laid, or some part thereof, said Board referred the consideration of said petition to the Third day of April, A. D. 1906, at 8 o'clock, P. M. in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall in said Newport.

YOU are therefore, hereby notified to appear before said Board at said time and place, if you see fit, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and said piece or strip of land declared by said Board of Aldermen to be a public highway according to the statute in such case made and provided.

Ordered and given by said Board of Aldermen on the Sixth day of March, A. D. 1906.

Signed and sealed by order and in behalf of said Board of Aldermen by David Stevens, Clerk of said Board, on the day last aforesaid.

DAVID STEVENS,
Clerk.

CITY OF NEWPORT.

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

At the meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Newport, held Friday, March 23, 1906, application was made for a transfer of a retail liquor license granted to WINSLOW BAXTER, 26 Thames street, to ALVA F. WEAVER at same place.

The Board will be in session at their office city hall building Fridays March 30 and April 6 at 8 p. m., when opportunity will be given for remonstrants to be heard before granting same.

By order of the Board
GEO. H. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

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In the March number of Good Housekeeping, in the department of "Pure Food Assurances," we find

"None-Such Mince Meat, Merrill-Soule Co., Syracuse, a semi-moist condensed compound of beef, apples, spices, sugars, raisins, currants, boiled cider, and salt, without other preservatives or adulterants, no artificial coloring, produced under conditions as near to sanitary perfection as possible."

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NEW YORK NEWS LETTER.

Signs of Coming Revolution in the Insurance World.

Expected to Sweep Present Heads of Three Big Companies Out of Office.

[New York Correspondence of the News.]

NEW YORK, March 27.—According to the wise ones of Wall Street, signs are multiplying of a coming revolution in the life insurance world that will sweep the present heads of the three big insurance companies out of office and land many insurance magnates who have survived the storms of last year, high and dry above the troubled waters of insurance affairs. With the insurance legislation recommended by the Armstrong committee impending, the tide of public indignation over the so-called "reformed" insurance companies rising rather than falling, Western states preparing to investigate the companies, and Jerome active, the outlook is not encouraging for the insurance heads.

President Peabody of the Mutual is facing resignations among his most respectable trustees and the open revolt of policy holders headed by Stuyvesant Fish. President Orr and the trustees of the New York Life are being bombarded by Andy Hamilton on the one side and the independent policy holders on the other; while the policy holders of the Equitable have registered their distrust of the Ryan regime by laughing to scorn the letter sent to them by President Paul Morton, urging them to oppose insurance legislation. Indications are that the storm will break long before the election of new trustees, ordered in the big companies for November 15 by the Armstrong committee.

The realization of their plight is forced on the insurance officers more firmly every day. When the original insurance investigation began, a friend of an officer of one of the subsidiary companies of the Mutual offered to bet him a wine dinner that McCurdy would retire within the year. The insurance man took the bet, saying that McCurdy was as firmly established as the Hudson river. When he paid up, a few nights ago, the friend said: "I'll bet you another dinner that Peabody will be forced out in six months." "Not on your life," declared the other. "I wouldn't even gamble on my own job now."

The Hearst Hyena (that, being the noisiest of animals, is a suitable symbol for the great one-man party) will not rest on the bosom of the Tammany Tiger this fall. Indeed, if the Wigwam animal can accomplish it, the result of the coming battle anent the gubernatorial campaign will see the hyena inside and a smile on the face of the tiger. The action of the general committee of Tammany Hall in coming out flat-footed against the municipal ownership idea throws down the gauntlet to Hearst, and will be the signal for a long struggle. The present Hearst program is to have himself nominated for governor in July by his Independence League. Then his lieutenants will set out to capture enough districts by the time the primaries are held in September to get him the nomination of the Democratic state convention. The chief struggle will be in New York city, where Tammany will be fighting for its very life against the usurper. Hearst has a splendid organization machinery in the city and will carry his fight into every assembly district.

It is considered odd by many persons that in spite of the present enormous volume of trade there exists a general apprehension among business and financial interests in the city. Those who wish to raise money for new enterprises find themselves hampered by this attitude of uneasiness, without any definite explanation why. Yet the intensity of interest with which news from Washington is watched by the business world gives a clue to the forebodings. The trouble is a growing distrust of the Hepburn bill and apprehension lest its passage will denote an era of similar hasty legislation along other lines, an era of government by political commissions, an era when our whole economic structure will be dominated by a few ambitious politicians.

This apprehension was well expressed in the recent speech of President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, one of the railroad presidents who has repeatedly urged additional rate regulation. Mr. Mellen, after a tribute to the President's rate regulation intentions, said: "But when I read a bill nominally prepared for such a purpose, (to prevent former traffic evils) and find there is little or nothing in it to do away with rebates and discriminations that existing laws may not accomplish successfully, if enforced, but is mainly directed to securing authority to interfere in the handling or management of the carriers in other and different matters that appear to be of no public interest, and it being 'hurrahed' through, is it to be wondered that I am disposed to hesitate, halt and consider to what port we are drifting, and what may be the consequences?"

March has vindicated its reputation as the month most to be dreaded by the street cleaning department, for the two snowstorms of this and last week cost the city about $300,000 for snow removal, more than all the rest of the winter combined. "The beautiful" is always an expensive luxury in the metropolis. During the winters of 1904-5 it fell in goodly quantities and cost the city $2,000,000 to remove. March storms are apparently both most expensive and most bothersome to traffic, and hence are a terror to both taxpayers and the public at large. But it's an ill storm that blows nobody good, and the inventive press agent of the Hippodrome managed to take advantage of the recent one. Bright and early in the morning he harnessed the largest elephant in the show to a big red sleigh, filled the equipage full of merry chorus girls, and started the reluctant pachyderm on a triumphant tour along Fifth avenue and Broadway. The journey ended at the Hotel Astor, into which, to the astonishment of the clerks and guests, the merry ladies of the footlights dashed. A stout and genial gentleman, who was standing in the lobby, rose to the occasion and invited all the girls to breakfast with him. Somehow the menu escaped the press agent, but it is well worth mentioning. On no less authority than that of August, the head waiter, it was: Martini cocktails, Scotch highballs, oatmeal, coffee and rolls, pousse cafes.

While the newspapers are speculating as to whether District Attorney Jerome is asleep or awake, there is a big safe in Chief Clerk Hennebery's office in the criminal courts building which bears eloquent testimony to the energetic conduct of the district attorney's office. It is in this safe that indictments are kept until the cases they represent come to trial, and so vigorously has Mr. Jerome pushed his cases through the courts since his re-election that the safe habitually stands practically empty. In the days when Tammany ruled the district attorney's office the pigeon-holes of the safe were always crammed full, and many an indictment was so successfully buried that the case never came to trial. Curiously enough, these "buried" indictments almost invariably were against dive-keepers and crooks who had close relations with the leaders of Tammany Hall. It is one of the oddities of politics that though New York county gives a nominal Democratic plurality of from 50,000 to 90,000 votes, there has been no Tammany district attorney in over six years. The last one was summarily removed from office by Theodore Roosevelt, when he was governor of New York.

Tammany Mayor McClellan and anti-Tammany District Attorney Jerome "made up" in the city hall the other day and shook hands for the first time in three years. It was an expensive handshake, for it cost the city $10,000. Mr. Jerome had come down to the city hall from his lair in the criminal courts building to ask the board of estimate for a special appropriation of $10,000 for extraordinary expenditures in his life insurance investigation. As soon as Mayor McClellan, who is chairman of the board, saw the district attorney, he left his seat and grasped his former enemy cordially by the hand, while all the minor politicians standing about gasped with wonder. Mr. Jerome got his appropriation in short order. As a result of the handshake the city hall gossips expect to see Mr. McClellan backing Mr. Jerome for the gubernatorial nomination at the next Democratic state convention.

S. I. Tonjoroff.

TIVERTON.

"Al" Nickerson has purchased the 16-foot boat "Moonshine" and will have a seven-horse power engine installed at once. He will use the boat for the fishing business the coming summer.

The Republican town committee met Saturday evening and organized with S. Gilman Bowen, chairman. The following names will be presented to the caucus Saturday evening for the town council: Osmond V. Potter, George C. Manchester, Frank P. Gribnell, John Carpenter, Alonzo P. Hart.

The Baraca class of the Central Baptist Church met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hatchman, at the parsonage. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Isaac F. Manchester; vice president, Howard Pierce; treasurer, Walter Pierce; assistant treasurer, Nellie H. Frost; secretary, Willie J. McCoy; athletic committee, Harold Frost, Isaac Manchester, Howard Pierce.

Eleven members of the B. B. T. met at Library hall, Saturday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mary C. Schlegel; vice president, Irene H. Cook; secretary, Mabelle V. Ash; treasurer, Inez Pearce; flower committee, Mable Almy, Marion Douglass and Hazel Gilmore; social committee, Marion Gray (being unanimously elected), Cora O. Harte, Bertelen Manchester and Annie G. Ingham.

The local fishermen are somewhat disturbed with the effect that the late spring is having on the run of herring. It is thought that the season will also keep the scup back, although the fishermen continue to get ready for the opening of the season.

Cottage owners are making general repairs to many of the cottages at Island Park, getting the summer homes in good condition for the coming season.

FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Great Work of the Women's Auxiliary for the Army and Navy Branch of the Y. M. C. A.

Nearly a million dollars in nine years has been given by the International Women's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association for places where the association goes far afield with men. General and Mrs. Edwin A. McAlpin entertained the members of the auxiliary and guests at the Hotel St. Regis, New York. It was reported there that $160,000 was raised and spent last year to aid the associations in different quarters of the globe. A secretary was provided for the Filipino constabulary and scouts, who by horseback and army trains reach into the interior points of the islands and establish associations quartered in bamboo shacks. Another secretary has started for Alaska with a steam launch to form associations at the army posts on the Yukon. Stereopticons were provided for the soldiers and sailors ashore at naval ports. They keep 150 traveling libraries supplied with the most popular books. These libraries wear to tatters in a few months with the handling given them in the camps. They bought libraries for the railroad men out in the raw Southwest.

They have sent a score of talking machines and music boxes to the soldiers in the Philippines, Pekin, Alaska and Porto Rico. In the repertoires were the best sacred hymns, operas and religious music, home songs and national airs spiced with ragtime and popular songs. These were used at entertainments and services and furnished clean fun and diversion when the hours lagged in the camps or on the battleships.

The branch of the auxiliary at Norfolk, Va., gave a big Christmas entertainment: the 6,000 sailors in the port who were on shore leave were invited. Not one of the sailors was arrested in that town on that day. The rooms they helped to equip have been so popular with the sailors that while every bed in the dormitories was occupied, and the chairs and tables of the floor space were filled with sailors, 2,500 men, who wished to lodge there while on shore leave, were turned away in five days. At Brooklyn, when the English fleet was in New York harbor, the British sailors were entertained at the Brooklyn Naval Branch. Prince Louis paid a fine tribute to the women's work while being shown through the building. When told that American women had made that building and its work possible, he said:

"I've heard lots of good things about the American women, but this is the best of all."

Admiral Higginson, representing the officers of the navy, said that every officer recognized the great service that the women had rendered in providing cheer and comfort for the men of the navy. Captain Ward said that the young men of the navy coming from good homes will more quickly go to an association building than the proverbial old tar of 20 years ago would turn to a saloon, and that the women had rendered an incalculable service to the navy. The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. E. A. McAlpin, president; Mrs. Russell Sage, vice president; Miss Helen Miller Gould, second vice president; Mrs. Charles F. Darlington, secretary and treasurer. Miss Gould is a leading spirit in the organization.

DISAPPEARING HOTEL TOWELS.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.]

"We lose money enough in stolen towels every week to board half a dozen porters," said a hotel clerk. "We never know exactly where they go, but they certainly disappear and that right fast. If some of the people who take our towels would exert their energies in a more laudable vocation they would have been rich many moons ago.

"There is scarcely a room in the hotel that does not lose a towel at least three times a week. Of course, we place several kinds—face towels, bath towels and just plain towels—in each one, and some one finds them so attractive that they are dropped into a grip and bustled out with the remainder of the luggage.

"When you figure that a good bath towel costs from 10 to 20 cents and other towels anywhere from three to five cents, you probably can estimate the dead loss to a hotel. It is very convenient to drop them into satchels, suit cases or trunks, and they are right handy to wrap shoes or other dirty articles of clothing in."

HOUSE NAVAL COMMITTEE PLANS FOR NEW SHIP.

The House committee on naval affairs decided yesterday to report a building program for new ships in the navy as follows: One battleship to cost exclusive of armor and armament $6,000,000, the ship to be of the largest type, the tonnage to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy; three torpedo boat destroyers, to cost $750,000 each; $1,000,000 to be expended by the Secretary of the Navy for submarine boats in his discretion. The naval bill will carry a total of $99,750,000. The current law aggregates $103,000,000.

The committee places an item of $100,000 in the bill for the repair of the old ship Constitution. The idea is that with this amount, while the ship cannot be rebuilt, it can be placed in such shape as to be anchored in some naval yard to be designated, convenient for inspection by the public, the same as is now the case with Nelson's old flagship Victory, at the Portsmouth (England) navy yard.

The construction of a dry dock at Bremerton, Puget Sound, was authorized, with an appropriation of $100,000 to begin the work. The total cost of the dock is estimated at $1,250,000.

A floating steel dock for the Atlantic coast was also authorized and $100,000 appropriated to begin construction. The cost of this dock is estimated at $1,100,000.

The committee reached its conclusions on the building program after a protracted meeting. This practically completes the committee action on the bill. The report will be prepared in the near future.

COAL PRICES SOARING.

Supply for Chicago Cut Off by Railroads Taking the Output.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The Record-Herald today says: The supply of commercial coal for Chicago has practically been cut off. For two weeks the coal-carrying railroads have been taking 25 per cent of the output of many mines and the entire production of others. Actual confiscation of coal by the roads within three days is predicted by coal men. During the remainder of this week not a pound of fuel from Ohio, West Virginia, or Pennsylvania will reach Chicago, according to dealers, who asserted yesterday it would all be taken by the roads running to the mines. The price is heating upward, and the limit had not been reached. Jobbers have been selling all the soft coal obtainable on cars at $3.50 a ton. Two months ago, in the middle of winter, it went begging at $2 a ton.

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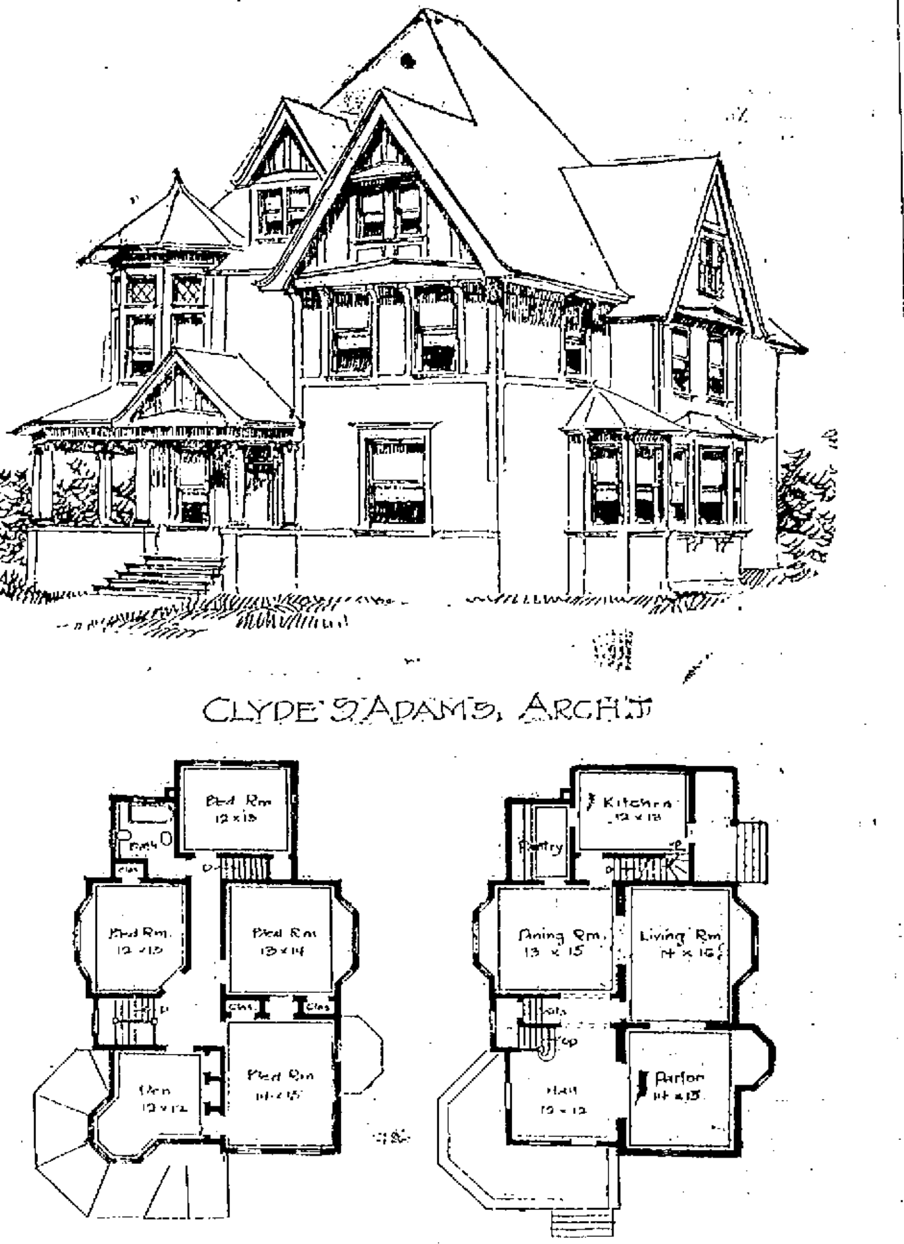

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WANTED—Girl for general housework, in small private family. Address Box 7, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Competent young woman, with some experience, for cashier and bookkeeper in a store. Must have steady head and know her place. Address Box 58, Daily News Office.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. Westerdahl, 29 Anthony street.

WANTED—A good strong boy, about 18 years of age, to learn trade. Apply to Fludder Bros., 15 Old Beach road.

WANTED—A laundress to do chamber work, $20 a month. Call between 6 and 7 P. M., 157 Gibbs avenue.

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GIVEN CLOSE ATTENTION.

Senator Knox Makes Speech on Railroad Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—When the Senate met today Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the railroad rate bill, making it apply to Philippine lines for the transportation of oil.

Mr. Daniel presented an amendment to the same bill, making railroads liable for damage to employes.

The resolution presented yesterday by Mr. Tillman, calling upon the interstate commerce commission for information relative to free transportation including tickets issued to newspapers in pay for advertising, was passed without opposition.

The railroad rate bill was then taken up, and Mr. Knox presented his views. This was Mr. Knox's first sustained effort in the Senate, and he was accorded close attention by a well filled chamber.

TO CUT OFF POINTS OF ORDER.

Special Rule on Legislative Bill Adopted by House.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—To unravel the tangle in which the House is at present involved, Mr. Dalzell (Pa.) today, immediately after the reading of the journal, reported favorably from the committee on rules the special order rules introduced by Mr. Tawney yesterday, providing for the elimination of points of order against the legislative appropriation bill, and restoring the paragraph heretofore stricken out. The age limit provision for government employes is omitted from its operation.

On the vote on the previous question on the rule the ayes were 120 and the noes 71.

Mr. Dalzell (Pa.), in explanation of the reason for the rule, said it was brought in "to put a stop to indiscriminate points of order, which if sustained would tie up the government."

Mr. Dalzell explained that section 6 of the bill (the age limit) was excepted because it was the widest departure from the general bill.

Mr. Prince (Ill.), in antagonizing the rule, said that the chairman of the appropriations committee had "wilfully, knowingly and deliberately reported a bill which he knew was not sanctioned by existing law."

The vote on the adoption of the rule for the legislative bill was ayes 160, noes 109, present 11.

CONSULS IN CANADA AFFECTED.

Secretary Root to Provide for Men Who Will Lose Positions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Secretary Root has determined to provide as far as possible for the American consuls legislated out of the service by the recently enacted consular reorganization bill. The blow falls heaviest upon the consuls in Canada, where no less than 12 offices are abolished. Lack of business is the assigned reason for the abolition. Secretary Root has decided that he will try to find places for as many of these officers as possible, and this will probably be easy to do, in view of the fact that the same reorganization act which wiped out these Canadian consulates provided for the creation of a number of others in various places outside of this continent.

GIVEN TO WAR DEPARTMENT.

Log From Cabin Which General Grant Built Before 1861.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt has presented to the War Department for its historical collection a section of a log from the cabin which General U. S. Grant built for his family near St. Louis after his resignation from the regular army before the opening of the war of 1861. The relic was sent to the President by C. F. Blanke of St. Louis, who purchased the cabin and presented it to the city of St. Louis for preservation in Forest Park.

Mikado Receives Jacob H. Schiff.

TOKIO, March 28.—The emperor received Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, in audience this morning and afterward invited him to luncheon.

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FIRE SOON GOT BEYOND CONTROL.

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bell's body was taken from beneath a pile of brick and mortar later by the firemen.

Early today it was reported that G. H. Santamore, a telegraph operator for the Publishers' Press Association, was missing. Santamore was in the office of the Johnstown Journal, which was burned out, and after the fire he could not be found. It is feared that he perished in the flames.

The fire broke out in the five-story brick building, at the corner of Main and Bedford streets, occupied by the Swank Hardware Company, dealers in paints, oil and hardware. The flames quickly spread through the building, and a general alarm was immediately sent in. Every available fireman and every piece of fire-fighting apparatus was soon on the scene, but despite the firemen's efforts the fire was soon beyond control.

Adjoining buildings were soon in flames, and considerable apprehension was felt over a quantity of powder that was reported to have been stored in the Swank building. There was no explosion, however, although the Swank building was entirely gutted.

The flames swept on to the three-story brick building occupied by Fisher & Co., wholesale liquors, at the corner of Main and Clinton streets, then on to the Wild building, partly consumed the new five-story brick building of the Henderson Furniture Company, and then leaped to the Geis building, a four-story furniture warehouse, and also the residence of L. A. Geis, where it practically burned itself out.

The firemen were seriously handicapped by inadequate equipment and constantly bursting hose, and for a time it was thought aid would have to be summoned from Altoona. This was not necessary, however, for when the flames had swept over the five buildings and died down in the Geis building the firemen had the situation in hand, and it was announced that all danger of a further spread of the flames was over.

The larger losses are estimated as follows: Swank Hardware Company building, five-story brick and stone structure, $250,000. Fisher & Co., wholesale liquors, three-story brick and stone block, $150,000; Wild building, three-story office structure, $140,000; L. A. Geis building, four-story brick structure, $30,000; L. A. Geis, residence $20,000; Henderson Furniture Company, five-story brick structure, loss on building $35,000, on stock $60,000; Bernard-Nees Hardware Company, stock $40,000, in Wild building; Johnstown Daily News Publishing Company in Wild building, $25,000.

AWARDS AGGREGATE $76,740.

Awards Made by Spanish Treaty Claims Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The awards so far made by the Spanish treaty claims commission aggregate $76,740; and the cost of the commission has been $553,000, according to a statement by Representative Sullivan of Massachusetts before the House committee on judiciary today. The committee had under consideration the Sullivan resolution of inquiry as to the number of claims adjudicated. The committee authorized a favorable report on the resolution.

Decorated with Order of the Rising Sun.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A cable despatch which was received in this city from Tokio today says that Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun while in audience with the Mikado of Japan.

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STOLE FROM BROKERAGE FIRM.

Charles M. Dunn Charged with Larceny of 100-Share Certificate.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A charge of larceny of a 100-share certificate of United States Steel preferred stock from the brokerage firm of de Coppet & Doremus of this city was made in the police court today against Charles M. Dunn, associate of Alfred R. Goslin, the promoter. Dunn was accused with Goslin of conspiracy and perjury in defrauding the Western Gold Mining Company out of $29,500 worth of stock. Goslin defaulted his bail yesterday and was declared to be a fugitive from justice.

It is alleged that Dunn has confessed that he stole the stock certificate while employed as a clerk by de Coppet & Doremus and sent it by mail to Goslin, who was then in Boston. It is further alleged that when Goslin received the stock certificate he sent an agent, whose identity is known, and who may soon be arrested, to Somerville, Mass., to raise a loan on the stock. This agent obtained a loan of $7,500, about three fourths of the value of the certificate, from a Somerville bank and turned the money over to Goslin. Both the agent and Dunn are alleged to have received shares of the proceeds.

According to Dunn's alleged confession, Goslin later employed Sweetser Co., Boston brokers, to pay the loan advanced by the Somerville bank and to sell the stock in the open market. When the certificate was sent to the Hudson Trust Company of this city to be sold, however, the trust company found that the certificate had been stolen. De Coppet & Doremus had discovered their loss and had the certificate cancelled and obtained a new one in its place. When Sweetser & Co. so informed Goslin, Dunn says, the promoter fled from Boston. Dunn waived examination on the stock certificate larceny charge today and was held in $3,000 bail for trial in addition to the $6,000 in which he is held on the previous charge. He was unable to furnish sureties.

POLICE AUTHORITIES ALARMED.

Highway Robberies and Assaults in Boston Rapidly Increasing.

BOSTON, March 28.—The police authorities are becoming alarmed at the rapidly increasing number of highway robberies and assaults which have occurred almost daily during the past fortnight, and the entire department has been instructed to put forth every effort to stamp out the evil, which it is declared is reaching alarming proportions.

Two men were held up and badly beaten early today. One of them, James Stetson, was the victim of an assault with brass knuckles in the west end, and after having been rendered helpless by the brutality of his assailants he was robbed of $35.

In Charlestown John Hern, a milkman, received a severe beating, but if robbery was the object of the assault, Hern's assailants were fooled, for the milkman did not have any money in his clothing. Both Hern and Stetson were so severely injured that the police ordered them removed to the city hospital relief station for treatment.

BOY PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Overpower the Guard at Industrial School in Rochester, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28.—Sixteen youthful prisoners escaped from the state school in this city early today. It was the most daring break for liberty made in years at this institution and the most unsuccessful in the end, for by 11 o'clock 10 of the 16 fugitives had been captured. The leader of the gang, Frank Campbell, 19 years of age, of Buffalo, was the first one caught. The escape was effected at about 5:45 o'clock. Guard Riley had just sounded the reveille and was inspecting dressing of the prisoners in the guard house. Young Campbell crept up behind Riley, and felled him to the floor with a blow on the jaw. Assisted by the other prisoners, Campbell dragged the guard into a dormitory, stole his keys and locked him in. A window was knocked out of the west wall and the prisoners escaped through the aperture.

RIVER OVERFLOWS LEVEE.

Hundreds of Families Made Homeless by Flood in Waterloo.

WATERLOO, Iowa, March 28.—The water in the Cedar river rose over 11 feet last night, and early today broke the west levee and flooded the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families were made homeless. Rock Island tracks were washed out for half a mile, and all the railroads are tied up. Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster, and 200 families there were rendered homeless. Bridges and dams were also wiped out. Danger is believed to be over for the present.

CONSUMPTION OF FENCE POSTS.

[Philadelphia Record.]

The difficulty of obtaining fence posts at reasonable prices has given an impetus scarcely realized to forest planting in the Middle West. The annual production of fence posts in the regular logging camps of the country as reported by the last census, is 8,715,601. How many times greater than this is the annual cut from the home wood lot no figures exist to show; but by taking the total number of farms and their acreage and making a conservative allowance for posts for the fences inclosing each farm, it has been estimated that upward of one billion posts are set each year. Such figures are too vast to mean anything. Even the nine million post of the census, a mere drop in the bucket as compared with the unreported production, would, if set 15 feet apart, girdle the earth, or would build a solid pile 55 feet wide, 10 feet high and a mile long.

Durability and at least moderate strength are the desirable qualities for fence posts. The use of species which are not durable is expensive, both on account of the more frequent renewal which is necessary and because repairing is constantly called for. Timber of the required quality is produced in the Middle West by hardy catalpa, black locust and Osage orange.

Several other species, such as white willow, European larch, Russian mulberry and red cedar, are also being grown with good results, but none of them are better fitted to supply fence posts than those first named.

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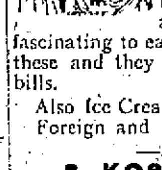

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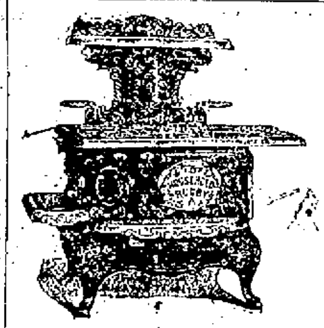

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NEW YORK, March 28, Wall Street —The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 105¾, American Smelting 159, Anaconda 272½, Atchison 93¾, Brooklyn Transit 84¾, Colorado Fuel and Iron 61½, Erie 43¾, Erie first preferred 78, New York Central 144, Northern Pacific 218, Pennsylvania 137¾, Reading 133¾, St. Paul 175¼, Southern Pacific 67¾, Southern Railway 40½, Union Pacific 153¾, United States Steel 40, United States Steel preferred 105¾, Wabash preferred 49¾.

10—The high range of quotations for Americans in London failed to hold prices in the stock market here today and the opening changes were irregular. Sharp advances in a number of specialties were mixed with small declines in most of the standard stocks. Brooklyn Transit was run up 1⅝ and there were advances of large fractions in Reading, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel.

11—Stocks developed a generally firm tone, but there was little alteration in the prices outside of Brooklyn Transit and Reading, which almost monopolized the dealings. Buying ran more largely to the specialties than to the railroads. International Pump gained 2⅛, Brooklyn Transit 1¾, Colorado Fuel 1¾ and Reading 1.

Noon—Money on call, firm, at 4½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 @ 5½ per cent. Special stocks moved upward at intervals, but the effect on the general list was not more than to hold it steady. Reading's advance to 135 at noon caused prices to harden in sympathy. Bonds were firm.

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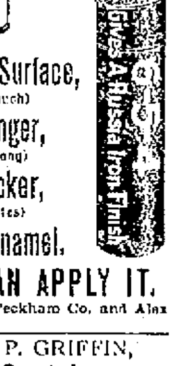

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AFTER THE BIG BLAZE.

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present he is blind, with a question as to the permanency of this affliction, his physician states. Other firemen are having trouble with their eyes because of the intense heat, while all had reddened eyes yesterday because of the thick smoke.

The work of clearing away some of the debris at Long wharf, after the fire, is in progress today. The deck of the Plymouth was washed with hose and some of the loose iron work was picked up and the wreck made more presentable. Steamboat men say it is the finest looking fire wreck they ever saw. The steel work stood the fire test in great style; the big smoke stack, the steam chest and all the appurtenances stand up in the air without support other than that given from below, and look as though they were intact. Even the whistle and the megaphone arrangement for a siren blast are in place, just as they looked before the fire. The hull also looks as though its shape had not been changed by the fiery ordeal.

This morning tug Solicitor and Torpedo Station tug Chickasaw towed the Puritan from her anchorage in the upper harbor to the slip at the south side of the south dock. She showed no signs of the fire other than that her paint looks in places as though rain had fallen on dust and streaked the white some. This was caused by the small carbonized sparks falling on the paint, wet by the hose. There are no signs of burning or smoked paint.

The Naugatuck was brought in from the outer harbor by the same tugs. She had left the dock soon after the fire started and did not even catch a spark from the fire. After drifting up the harbor she was picked up by the Chickasaw from the Torpedo Station and towed to an anchorage in the outer harbor, where she remained until this morning, when she was placed in the slip where the Lowell was Monday, on the south dock alongside the hull of the Plymouth.

The two tugs, with lighter J. K. Sullivan to weigh the anchors, then went for the City of Lowell, in the lower harbor. She will be tied up where the Puritan lay, on the north side of the north dock. Her port side, forward of the main gangway, will need scraping and painting, and she will need new boat covers for the lifeboats on that side; perhaps a few panes of glass will need to be replaced. She suffered all the damage from the fire that was felt by any boat except the Plymouth, and is no worse-looking than a steamer would be after a hard winter's service.

The Chickasaw from the Torpedo Station did good service in connection with the fire, and again showed that the naval vessels in this section are always willing to assist in any way they can in case of necessity, while there is no hesitation of "butting in" and preventing a commercial vessel from making a dollar.

During the fire, when the wharf property was catching and threatening to become a roaring furnace, one of the Board of Firewards remarked that he would be in favor of sending for the new Training Station engine. Difficulty was being experienced in locating the steamers so that efficient streams could be provided. Councilman Mason, who was the selling agent for the engine, said it had not been accepted by the government and he did not feel at liberty to authorize that it be used. In addition to this, the fact is that after the trial last Friday the steamer was laid up, water drawn and otherwise situated so that it would have required much time to put it in action. Powerful streams might have been of great advantage half an hour after the alarm was struck, though then the Plymouth was a complete wreck. When once the flames had become firmly seated in the wharf building it was a case of the fire burning itself out. The threatening derrick prevented a forward movement of the firemen, though their services were hardly needed to further protect the big shops, and there was nothing beyond in the direct line of the fire for it to lick up.

The News illustrations printed today were secured yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock, before the light had gained the desired strength for picture taking and while the flames were still being fought by the firemen. The smoke and steam were still so thick as to obscure vision for any except a short distance. In fact, the views show conditions about as they were three hours after the alarm struck, had daylight then come on.

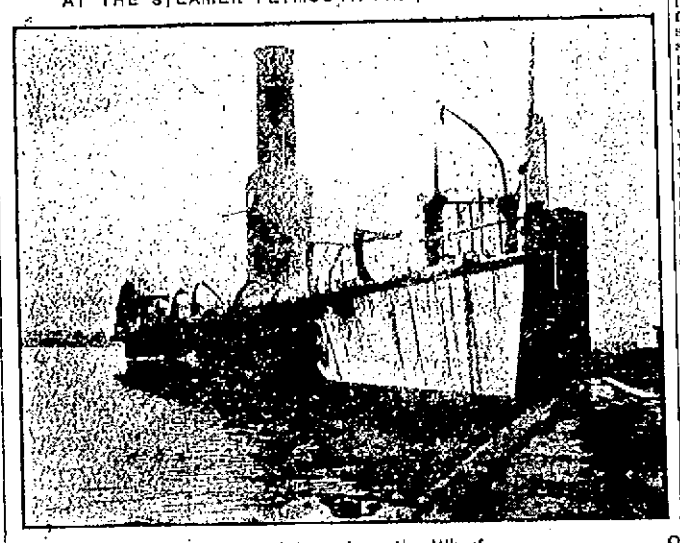
The pictures of the boat were taken at a time when the ruins were still so hot that no one was venturing on board, and so everything is in the precise position left by the flames. The view of the head of the dock shows tug Solicitor at work, endeavoring to extinguish the flames underneath the platform, which was fast being wrecked. Beyond in the distance, somewhat obscured by smoke, is to be seen steamer Puritan, anchored in the stream, while the old City of New Bedford and the stern of the Priscilla at Briggs wharf can be indistinctly made out through the smoke, as well as a detail of firemen at work. It was alongside the head of this dock that the Bristol was burned, and then the planking of the dock and the headhouse received but a slight scorching, while this fire caused a complete wreck of the place. It was at the head of this dock that the Naugatuck was tied up when the alarm was sent in.

A woman, signing herself as Mrs. Lamote of 132 East Eighty-seventh street, New York, wired the police department this morning to inquire if Lavine Lamote, fireman of steamer Plymouth, was saved. She was informed that he perished at his post. The body will be forwarded to New York today. The woman who made the inquiry is probably the mother of the victim; his shipmates say he was a sober fellow, who spent but little of his salary on himself and forwarded his money to his aged father and mother.

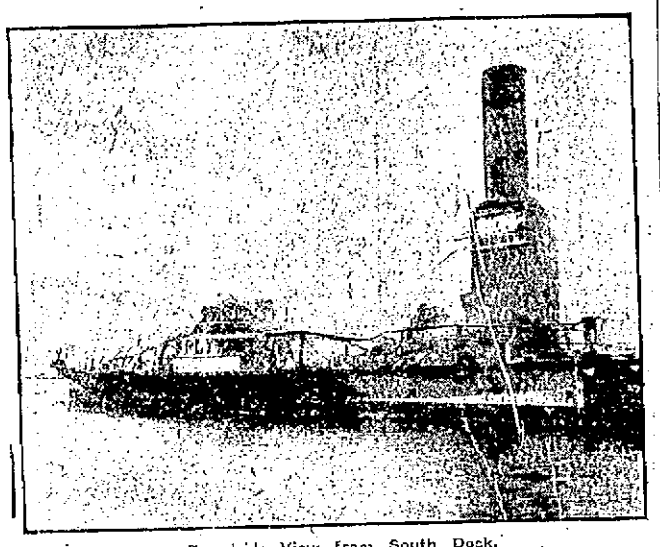
Yesterday many firemen of the Fall River department came down and looked over the ruins.

At the request of the officials of the New England Navigation Company steamer L was sent to Long wharf this afternoon, to pump water on the coal in the bunkers of the Plymouth. This coal would burn for some time if it were not induced to quit by the application of salt water.

AT THE STEAMER PLYMOUTH FIRE, ABOUT DAYBREAK.



Looking Astern, from the Wharf.



Broadside View from South Dock.

METHODISTS IN SESSION.

New England Southern Conference Opened by Bishop Cranston.

Business Meeting Preceded by the Holy Communion—Fifty Years of Temperance Work.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the New England Southern Conference was opened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 9 o'clock this morning, Bishop Earl Cranston presiding. This is the fourth time the Conference has been held with this church—in 1844, Bishops Hedding and James presiding; in 1855, Bishop James; in 1890, Bishop Hinde, and again this year.

The Holy Communion was administered by the bishop, assisted by the presiding elders, Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, Rev. Dr. D. G. Downey, Rev. Dr. G. F. Mains and superannuated members of the Conference.

Rev. J. Francis Cooper, secretary of the last Conference, called the roll of members and a large number answered to their names.

The Conference organization was begun by the election of Rev. J. Francis Cooper as secretary, with Revs. L. G. Horton, E. F. Studley, G. A. Grant and G. M. Hamlen as assistants.

REV. J. FRANCIS COOPER,
Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. F. L. Brooks was made statistical secretary and Rev. J. S. Bridgford treasurer. They selected their assistants.

Representing the committee on public worship and program of the conference, Rev. C. A. Steinhouse asked that the program, as printed in the Conference Manual, be adopted, with the addition of a meeting at about 1 o'clock, in the interests of the General Conference Commission on Evangelism, to be conducted by Dr. T. S. Henderson of Stamford, Conn., the field secretary.

The standing committees, as nominated by the presiding elders and printed in the Manual, with some additions, were elected.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Mains, one of the agents of the Eastern Book Concern, addressed the Conference. He was greeted with significant applause, in view of certain attacks made upon these large interests which he represents. He called attention to some of the latest books of the house, and explained in a few frank words the grounds of recent attacks on the part of certain unions in New York.

The position taken by the house was the union scale of wages and the nine-hour day, the strike having occurred for an eight-hour day and advance in wages, while the departments involved were just about supporting or paying their way on the present scale and a nine-hour day. The agents did not provoke a disturbance, but wrote to all employes in the event of a strike they would declare for the present union scale of wages for all employes and the "open shop." The representation was received by the conference with great applause.

Dr. Mains read a letter of some former employes, who denied that the "Chapel" Typographical Union No. 6 knew anything about the pamphlets circulated against the Book Concern. It was in no sense approved by the former employes and they so declared in letters to the agents, regretting that their obligations to the union compelled them to strike. The agents declare that the present "open shop" employes are the equals of the displaced help.

Dr. Mains answered many questions to clarify certain charges made in an anonymous pamphlet which has been extensively circulated among the ministers. He declared that the union had limited the output of the departments.

Various papers and reports of certain interests were referred to appropriate committees.

An offering of $150 was taken to defray the funeral expenses of the late Rev. G. E. Brightman.

Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, was introduced. He was received in a generous manner and his points, especially when he stated that he, too, had been "pamphletered," were received with great applause. He spoke of the high standard, both of culture and spirituality, which Zion's Herald tries to maintain, in spite of the lack of resources. In a brief way he outlined the successes of the paper, and declared that after present contracts for certain advertisements are completed there will be no more such advertisements in that paper. He brought a check for $102, for the benefit of Conference claimants.

A ten-minute rule for speeches was ordered, on motion of J. H. Newland.

Dr. F. L. Hart was introduced and represented the interests of the National Mutual Church Insurance Company. This organization is approved among the church, because it is authorized by the General Conference. A committee was appointed to consider the matter.

R. C. Miller was appointed canvasser for the Methodist Review.

Official visitors were introduced.

Rev. D. G. Downey, D. D., of St. John's Church, Brooklyn, was introduced by the bishop.

Bishop Cranston invited any of the ministers who desired to see him relative to their appointments to meet him any day between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. at "The Falsnest."

The notices were given and the morning session adjourned with the Doxology.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there was a service at which the annual missionary sermon was preached by Rev. C. E. Delamater of Cottage City, Mass. There was congregational singing, with a solo, "O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah," by Mendelssohn, sung by Mrs. John P. Peckham, of the choir of First Church.

At 3:30 o'clock the temperance anniversary was held, Rev. M. S. Kaufman of Norwich, Conn., presiding, and the Conference quartet singing. By the request of the Conference the speaker was Rev. Joseph H. James of Rockville, Conn., who has spent a half-century in the ministry and for 16 years has served the Connecticut Temperance Union as lecturer. He had been asked to speak of "Fifty Years of Work for Reform," and made it "a study of the value and limitations of means and methods employed in the work."

Starting with the statement that all successful effort in this direction has been marked by co-operation and concentration, he illustrated his proposition largely by facts in regard to the work in his own state. Such re-work involves "compromise," in the right sense—"taking what you can get, with no thought of abandoning what you have not yet attained." The enforcement of law is worth while, even the wrong license law, when it would restrain the drink traffic and close some saloons, for "the closing of one saloon by process of law is the earnest and the pledge of the closing of the last saloon by process of law." The "Law and Order League" of Connecticut has been wonderfully successful. Out of it came a "patent" "state police," under which, at the expense not of local people but of the state, officials not dependent on local votes detect and punish crime. The success of the scheme is seen in the fact that the first year 313 prosecutions resulted in 303 convictions. Expenses of the year were $14,000, of which defendants paid back to the state $10,500 in fines and costs.

In united efforts for legislative work 33 bad bills were turned down and 18 laws meant to promote morality were passed in the two sessions of the legislature last past. In this work different organizations took part and many individuals of all parties aided, under the lead of the state union. This work was possible because, in the effort for "clean politics," of 290 members 185 were favorably inclined toward morals. Their election was largely the result of combined effort of friends of order. The young citizens are taught to be "loyal, intelligent, clean and brave" and the Grand Army of the Republic and its related societies join in this work. Drunkards are now too generally sent to the "county jails, which foster rather than check intemperance, vice and crime." They ought to be "certain of arrest, have the least punitive treatment consistent with probable reformation, imprisonment separate, from other criminals if any imprisonment, and the most judicious moral and medical care."

The new probation system, another result of combined effort, is doing good, "rescuing many drinkers." The "temperance education" plan of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was praised. Compelled by some who were dissatisfied with the strict law to submit to change, the teachers and reformers joined hands and obtained what educators call "the best law in any state" relating to this subject. Friends of the cause are seeking to increase the interest of teachers in this work and thus reach the "true result of such teaching, the formation of the purpose of total abstinence." The press of the state respects the state union and its secretary, Mr. H. H. Spooner, and in the lobby he is a power, because behind him are the best people without regard to sect or party.

The work of the Prohibition party was briefly reviewed. The active workers were warmly commended for their devotion to a high ideal, but it was "reluctantly confessed that the party, as such, has not promoted the massing of temperance forces or apparently materially helped the cause." John G. Woolley was quoted as speaking highly of the "Anti-Saloon League, as "the most sane, safe and successful application of the prohibition doctrine that the world has ever known." This is in line with the anti-slavery movement, which was used as "suggestive," and the "Union" in Connecticut was moving on the same lines before the league was thought of.

Ministers were urged to seek to elevate public opinion, especially by rallying people for local and state betterment, and for measures needed and feasable. An illustration of the power of public sentiment was borrowed from the late Bishop Simpson. It represented this power "as a mighty electric "battery," by which President Lincoln was able to melt the shackles from 1,000,000 of slaves. In closing, "consecration" was urged as the great essential to successful reform work.

This evening at 7:30 the service will be in the interest of the Board of Church Extension, Rev. P. M. Vinton of North Easton, Mass., presiding. Music will be furnished by the regular First Church quartet, with Mrs. Lena Ryan Carroll as soprano soloist. The speaker will be Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., of Philadelphia, an assistant secretary of the Church Extension Society.

Tomorrow morning there will be a devotional service, beginning at 8:30, conducted by Bishop Cranston, and the morning from 9 to 12 o'clock will be devoted to the business of the Conference.

In the afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a literary address by Dr. E. Charlton Black, professor in the English department of Boston University, on "Stevenson and Barrie—a Study in Personality." At 4 o'clock the annual meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, Rev. C. A. Steinhouse presiding, will be held.

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STRONGLY CONDEMNED.

Textile Council Adopts Resolutions on Defeat of Overtime Bill.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 28.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the textile council, held this noon, the following resolutions on the defeat of the over-time bill were adopted:

Whereas, We, the executive committee of the textile council of Fall River, realizing the injustice which has been done to the women and minors employed in the textile industry of this state by the action of the senate in defeating the overtime bill, especially by those senators whose unscrupulous, unfair and dishonest tactics brought about that result, be it

Resolved, That we condemn in the strongest terms those senators who were intentionally absent when the reconsideration of the bill was moved in the senate Friday, March 23; be it further

Resolved, That we appeal to all textile operatives to refrain from working over time between the hours of 6 p. m. and 6 a. m. or from recovering lost time, or working any over time in the future.

James Tansey, President.
Thomas Taylor, Secretary.
Thomas O'Donnell.
James Whitehead.

American Cruisers Leave Port Said.

PORT SAID, Egypt, March 28.—United States cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston proceeded from here today for Colombo, Ceylon.

Chilian Loan to Build Railroad.

SANTIAGO, Chili, March 28.—President Riesen yesterday signed a decree authorizing a loan of $12,500,000 from a German financial house for the construction of a railroad from Arica, Chili, to La Paz, Bolivia.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" COMPANY COMING.

When Leon W. Washburn, with Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, comes to the Opera House the patrons will see this time-honored play in all its attractiveness. "Uncle Tom," the hero of this purposeful story, is portrayed by Edward Espy, Stetson's original "Uncle Tom," probably the best known impersonator of this character in the world. There will be two Topsies and two Marks in the double cast. Colonel Sawyer's celebrated pack of Siberian bloodhounds is one of the features with this company, as well as the prize Shetland ponies. New and novel specialties are introduced by the Creole Ladies' Quartet; John Lacey, champion buck and wing dancer, assisted by the Mississippi Singer, Lu Ocette; "The Lone Star Quintet" and the grotesque "Limber Leg."

A NEGRO MUSICAL COMEDY.

When "Abyssinia," the new musical oddity which is the latest and best vehicle of Williams and Walker, the colored comedians, comes to Newport theatre-goers will have an opportunity to see the piece which has been declared in New York to be the best musical play offered to the public this season. It is entirely the work of colored people, and is acted entirely by colored people. It was written by Jesse Shipp and Alexander Rogers, who made the book and lyrics; Will Marion Cook, who wrote the music, and added to by Bert A. Williams and James Vaughn, who contributed the incidental music. The dances were conceived and arranged by that remarkable dancer, Aida Overton Walker, wife of George Walker, and it was taged under the direction of Jesse Shipp, the manager, and the only white man connected with it is Melville B. Raymond.

In point of pure negro fun and melody "Abyssinia" is alt to be without a peer on the stage today. There are many funny comedians on the boards but there are none, according to the New York critics, who are as funny as Bert A. Williams. He is a natural fun maker, and his humor is simply irresistible. His partner, George Walker, like Williams, has gained a wide reputation for ability on both sides of the Atlantic. As a team they have many imitators, but no equals.

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